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## Thelen family ensures Rotary Harris legacy

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ  
Community Editor

### A legacy of giving

Vern Thelen and his wife, Bunny, have ensured a long-lasting legacy in Rotary International.

An Antioch Rotary Club charter member since 1968, the elder Thelen has ensured all of his biological family and nearly all of his son and daughter-in-laws are included in the Paul Harris Fellows program.

At the Dec. 16 Rotary luncheon, five additional in-laws were recog-

nized for Vern Thelen's contribution on their behalf.

"I was given mine, then I gave my wife hers," Thelen said, noting Bunny was the first woman Paul Harris Fellow from Antioch.

The tradition continued as V. Thelen and his son, Jack, became the first father-son Harris Fellows.

A Paul Harris Fellow is named in behalf of the founder of Rotary International. The requirement is to make a \$1,000 contribution in the person's name to The Rotary Foundation.

In all, Vern Thelen has been responsible for 16 family members to become Fellows. At the luncheon, an additional check was presented on behalf of five more family members.

"It's the highest honor in Rotary one can receive," Thelen said, pride glowing in his smile. "I plan on starting on the grandchildren after the last of the son-in-laws."

One of the main reasons Vern and Bunny Thelen have taken such a strong stand in support of The Rotary Foundation, comes from an

experience they had while at a Rotary International Convention.

A bus ride to an event found the Thelens seated next to a woman whose husband was a dentist. The woman's husband had taken six months from his practice in the United States and went to Mexico.

The dentist needed to literally sew his instruments to the inside of his coat to get them through border guards. He spent the time working with mountain Indians helping them with their dental hygiene.

"What they do in the world,

especially with polio plus," Vern Thelen said about why he chooses to support Rotary over other types of causes. "They want to eradicate it in the world, not just in the United States."

Some of the projects Vern Thelen has seen include making limbs in third world countries. Teaching the people how to make artificial limbs, and if weak, support braces, is something which has impressed the Thelens.

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Ben Carter and Grayslake resident Kevin Oldham of the Antioch Rescue Squad visit with Hannah Babiak of Pell Lake, Wis. and her daughter Rachel Victoria. Rachel was born in the back of her family's minivan Dec. 15 with the help of Carter and Oldham.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

## Early arrival

*Antioch paramedics deliver baby girl in mini-van*

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ  
Community Editor

It was not in a manger, and not with a mule.

Instead, it was a Plymouth Grand Voyager.

No, not three wise men. Two 22-year-old, first-year paramedics. No shepherds. Just several police officers and their squad cars complete with flashing lights replacing the bright star of the night.

Ben Carter of Antioch and Kevin Oldham of Grayslake, two full-time paramedics with the Antioch Rescue Squad, decided to do a volunteer sleep-over at the new Antioch Fire Station No. 2 on Deep Lake Road.

For the Babiak family from Pell Lake, Wis., it was a good thing they did.

"We got toned out for a rescue squad call about 2:10 a.m.," recalled



Rachel Victoria Babiak rests in her mom Hannah's lap after meeting the paramedics who delivered her.

Carter, who has been with the squad for about two and one-half years. "We got on the phone and dispatch said they had a lady whose water had broke and the contrac-

tions were two minutes apart."

The van transporting the woman, her husband and a family friend, had stopped on the side of the road at Deep Lake Rd. and Rte. 173 at the suggestion of the 911 dispatcher.

"Just when we pulled up, Kevin was already heading to the van and I heard dispatch say that the head was just about out," Carter said, admitting Oldham did not hear the radio transmission.

The mother, Hannah Babiak, was in the back seat of the mini-van. "Kevin yelled out for me to get the OB kit," Carter continued. "By the time I got back, Kevin said 'push' to the mother. The mother pushed three times and the baby was out."

"The baby started crying right away, but we clamped the umbilical cord, suctioned her mouth, dried

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## Contributions reach a long way in Paul Harris Fellow program

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ  
Community Editor

### A tree.

Drinking well.

Establish businesses.

Those are just a few examples of how the Rotary Foundation's Paul Harris Fellows program works.

A contribution of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation can help fund numerous projects and programs which "improve and invigorate the lives of people around the world."

In materials supplied by Rotary International, it notes the funds help to "enhance international friendship and understanding."

Examples are:

Establishing a tree in Jamaica which in turns produces 5,000 tree seedlings annually and increases income for 700 farmers.

Furnish materials needed for construction of a deep borewell in

India which supplies clean drinking water to more than 300 people.

Provide artificial limbs for 25 disabled persons in Calcutta, India.

Establish 10 small sewing businesses in low income districts of Caborca, Mexico, allowing severely poor mothers to have the ability to lead self-sufficient lives and contribute to their community.

Contribute school supplies for 1,200 needy children in Guatemala.

Provide a broader spectrum of medical services for 830 people in Mali where there are inadequate hospital and medical services for the population.

Purchase a cow for a war-widow in Uganda, where civil war has shattered the economy and children have died from lack of protein and calcium in their diets.

These are just a few of the examples supplied by Rotary International of what Paul Harris Fellows contributions can help do.

## Antioch comes up 'dry' in 'Operation Excavate'

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ  
Community Editor

Good report. Good job.

Antioch received a positive report following a three month undercover operation concluded Dec. 17.

"I'm real pleased with the outcome," said Antioch Police Chief Charlie Watkins upon receiving the report.

During the operation, entitled "Operation Excavate," Antioch bars were found to have no violations.

"I'm very pleased the audit shows no violations," Watkins said. "It shows two things. The owners of the bars are doing a good job policing themselves."

"It speaks well of the town," Watkins continued. "It also shows the result of bar owners knowing that we're out there, too."

"It turned out real well for our village," Watkins added. "We do bar audits all of the time. There will be

future covert operations and Antioch will be participating."

Police chiefs from six Lake County communities including Antioch, Deerfield, Grayslake, Libertyville, Mundelein and Round Lake Park-Hainesville, participated along with Lake County Sheriff Gary Del Re's office and State's Attorney Michael Waller's staff.

Deerfield and Antioch were the only communities having a clean report of no violations. Reports of the audit and evidence collected by the task force during the operation will be forwarded to the respective departments.

The cooperative effort, directed by the Lake County Metropolitan Enforcement Group (MEG), uncovered criminal activity ranging from drug dealing to illegal gambling, according to a MEG press release.

Both criminal and civil penalties await the offenders and offending

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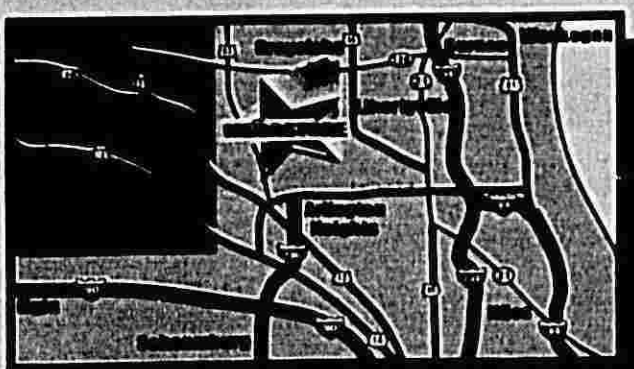
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# Change lifestyle to lower stress level

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ  
Community Editor

Stress comes in different shapes and symptoms and has different effects.

A panel of four medical field experts each addressed a different facet of stress in a morning meeting of the Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Dr. Joan Johnson of Antioch Family Chiropractic started the session off.

Decreased blood flow can result in muscle spasms and tightness. This can lead to headaches, back spasms and develop into migraines.

Johnson sees three types of people who come into her office where the problem is dealing with stress. One is people who do not exercise. The second is a "Type A" personality, otherwise known as a "control freak" personality. The third either abuses alcohol, drugs even prescription drugs, or both.

"The easiest to work with is the person who does not exercise," Johnson said, adding, "They're the easiest to change. You can't change a person's personality and I'm not a 12-step program."

"Runners high" is a natural phenomena which Johnson sees as a positive aspect for persons who do that type of exercise. This allows the person's body to naturally deal with stress. Johnson, an avid runner herself, admits this helps her to handle stress.

Two examples of patients which Johnson has seen ironically resulted in the same results. In both cases the source of the stress was identified as problems which their spouse was having.

"You have to be kind of a detective sometimes," Johnson said indicating source of stress needs to be identified prior to an effective treatment plan being able to be established.

Dr. Erin Davis of Centegra addressed stress and its relationship to ulcers.

"Ulcers were seen as being caused by stress and prevalent in persons who were perfectionists, short fused and would ignore stomach pain," Davis said, admitting this was a widely accepted view 20 years ago.

The focus on the source the past 10 years has centered on them being medication related, mainly from anti-inflammatory related medicines, and some caused by infections.

The relationship to a person's psychological disposition has been discounted more in the past decade, Davis explained.

"The stomach needs a careful balance between its aggressive side and its protective side," Davis explained. Ulcers can be either caused by a high acid content in the stomach or something happening to the stomach lining.

A person's lifestyle, such as being very busy, having a poor diet including large amounts of caffeine, smoking and alcohol, can be major contributing factors.

tributing factors.

"Identifying and trying to change your lifestyle habits can definitely help to prevent ulcers," Davis added.

Dr. John Devaney of Orchard Medical Center addressed strokes. Recognized as the third leading cause of death in the United States, strokes are viewed as the leading cause of disability costs.

Devaney reported the death rate from strokes is going down, while the incidents of strokes are going up due to detection methods improving.

"We're better at detecting strokes, but what we can do to prevent them is not a whole lot different," Devaney explained.

Strokes deal with a problem with the blood flow. The use of blood thinners is the main method of treating strokes.

"Weakness, numbness and vision changes experienced by individuals are important to have checked," Devaney said. "It's important to start physical and occupational therapy as soon as possible."

Similar to the other effects of stress, Devaney sees lifestyle as a contributing factor to strokes. Watching weight, keeping cholesterol down, maintaining control of diabetes and if one smokes, to quit, are ways to reduce the possibility of a stroke.

Taking an aspirin can help. Devaney admits 80 percent of strokes involve a blockage compared to 20 percent dealing with bleeding. The slight amount of risk from aspirin is offset by the amount of benefit, concluded Devaney.

Dr. Ernil Wagner of Primary Care addressed heart attacks. Explaining a heart attack, Wagner said it is the actual death of a muscle of the heart usually caused by a blockage of the coronary artery.

"Stress can be any situation which may stimulate the central nervous system strongly enough so it can cause rhythm fluctuation," Wagner said.

More heart attacks occur on Mondays between 6 a.m.-noon than any other time. Most occur while the individual is at rest or with moderate exercise, Wagner explained.

"It isn't clear, but it is suggestive stress may be a factor," Wagner added.

Coronary artery disease risk factors are age, gender and family history, which are factors which are unable to be altered. Hypertension, elevated cholesterol, smoking, diabetes, obesity and sedentary life styles are factors which can be changed.

Wagner recommends getting some type of exercise daily. About 30 minutes is recommended. "It doesn't have to be all at once," Wagner emphasized. "It can be walking or even doing daily chores."

All of the medical experts were in agreement. Lifestyle plays a major part in stress. Recognition of signs early and following through with your doctor or the hospital as soon as possible can help avoid stress related medical problems.



## Family generosity

The Thelen family is well represented in the Paul Harris Fellows program for Rotary International Foundation. Family members on hand at Antioch Rotary Club's recognition at Columbia Bay Restaurant. Back, from left, Jack Thelen, Warren Schumacher, Steve Thelen, Bob Varak and Tom Thelen. Middle, from left, Debbie Thelen, Sue Schumacher, Diana Thelen, Mary Beth Vera and Paige Thelen. Bunny, left, and Vern Thelen, seated, have made the \$1,000 contributions on behalf of family members.—Photo by Michael H. Babicz.

## Spirit shouldn't end with the holiday

The holiday season. The lights. The glitter. The hustle and bustle of shoppers. What does it all really mean? The Antioch community can see itself getting the true Christmas spirit.

A couple of young paramedics experience bringing a life into the world in the middle of the night on the side of the road with the mother in a mini-van.

The Rotary Club, Lions Club and Antioch Township come together with the assistance of volunteers to distribute over 150 holiday baskets.

Just a few days earlier Vern and Bunny Thelen join to give Rotary International a gift in the name of five of their family members.

Those are just a few of the many examples of how people help each other, many times, unconditionally.

Many years ago, Virginia asked a question of a newspaper, is there a Santa Claus?

The answer, for all of the Virginias and anyone, yes there is.

The spirit of Santa Claus can show itself in the welcome sight of two young paramedics.

In the hands and arms of the many volunteers who helped those less fortunate be able to enjoy a holiday meal.

In the smiles and cheer brought by the Thelens to their family members.



OUR TOWN

Michael H. Babicz

Is it a matter of religion... of the Christ Child? Not necessarily. It is a matter of knowing in the heart what the next right thing is to do.

Remember one and all. It is in giving, that we receive. Unconditional giving will bring back joy to us 100 fold.

In this time of hurry and scurry, take time to reflect on the true meaning of the season. Take a minute, or maybe even a second, give a smile, hold a door, or just say "hi."

And by the way. Remember. Christmas is not just a day or a season. It can be within your heart, each and every day, all year long.

To one and all. May you have a blessed and joyous holiday season and the new year, as well.

Congratulations to the Holiday Lights of Antioch winners announced by the Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

First place: **Lee Shannon**, 767 Hillside, \$300 Chamber gift certificate; Second place: **Jerry Ouper**,

1499 Eagle Ridge Dr., \$200 gift certificate; Third place: **Chaz and Char Clary**, 359 Lakewood Dr., \$100 gift certificate.

Honorable mentions receiving \$50 certificates each were awarded to: **Tom Hansman**, 518 Garys Dr., **Carl Gurnick**, 518 Longview Dr., **Lonnie Lubkeman**, 524 Longview Dr., **Scott Thode**, 1349 Heron Dr., and **Ken Wolf**, 853 Mockingbird Dr.

The best Frosty finder in Antioch is **Jacob Baker** from 270 Lakewood Dr. who received a \$250 Chamber certificate.

Special recognition to Lions Club holiday basket committee members **Rich Kufalk**, chairman; Dennis Volling, co-chairman; Bruce Alquist, route coordinator; **Tom Haley**, **Steve Haley**, **Greg Haley**, **Tom Huebner**, **John Lucas**, **John Ruffin**, **Bob Heath** and **Taso Maravelas**. Thanks to their efforts over 60 baskets were distributed.

Thanks to the many Antioch Rotary Club members and the Antioch Township crew under the direction of **Steve Smouse**, township supervisor, and **Kathleen Smith**, town clerk, for their efforts in coordinating a combined 100-plus baskets distributed.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Mike Babicz at 223-8161, ext. 138 or e-mail, edit@lnd.com."

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## Concerted DUI enforcement begins

The Lake County "Stayin' Alive" Traffic Safety Task Force (Task Force) announced that it was awarding more than \$55,000 (total) in grants to 10 Lake County Police Departments. The funds, provided through a Safe Communities grant to the College of Lake County by the Illinois Department of Transportation, will be used to put extra patrol officers on the streets looking for drunk drivers. Some of the funds will go towards Roadside Sobriety Checkpoints.

Task Force chair Richard D. Schur, director of community education for the College of Lake County, made the grant award announcements during a press conference this morning in Grayslake. Schur reported that "our activities focus not only on enforcement, but also on education, awareness and engineering. Our subcommittees include representatives from the media, health department, military, department of transportation (both county and state), concerned citizens, and CLC students."

During the past year, Task Force activities included a Child Safety Seat Checkpoint and Certification Class, a Labor Day parade, the Lake County fair, DUI presentations to high school and college students, cable TV shows, radio shows and trade shows.

Schur said that the mission of the Task Force was to "reduce the number of traffic related deaths and injuries in Lake County, by combining the efforts and resources of a va-

riety of agencies, organizations, businesses and individuals." He said that he hoped today's grant awards would help support their mission.

*'More than 50 people have died on Lake County roads this year, and about half of these deaths were alcohol-related'*

*Richard D. Schur,  
Task Force chair*

The funds were awarded for two types of activities; roving patrols throughout the community, and dedicated roadside sobriety checkpoints. (Total awards-\$55,880)

The Lake County Sheriff will be using some of the grant funds to

assist the other police departments in conducting the roadside sobriety checkpoints, Schur said. An additional \$10,000 will be awarded in early spring for sobriety checkpoints, and department will soon receive information on how they can apply for their share of about \$20,000 for equipment.

The Task Force has selected the major holidays for selected enforcement activities, and several of these departments will begin actively targeting drunk drivers. "More than 50 people have died on Lake County roads this year, and about half of these deaths were alcohol-related," Schur said. The public is urged to contact the Task Force coordinator, Tim Kalter, to see how they can help keep the roads safe this holiday season. He can be reached at 543-2827.

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### BARS: Antioch comes up dry

liquor license holders as a result of the operation.

"Some communities will receive good news, the absence of illegal activity in their liquor establishments," said Terry Lemming, MEG director. "Other communities will receive information that will help them address areas of concern."

Violations uncovered during this investigation will continue to be investigated by the Lake County MEG. "Operation Excavate was de-

signed to send a message that Law Enforcement agencies in Lake County prosecute illegal activity by liquor license holders and values the efforts of legitimate businesses that operate within the confines of the law," said Lake County Undersheriff Gary Stryker, the MEG policy board chairman.

"These type of audits have proven to be a very effective tool and will be an ongoing effort in Lake County," Lemming added.

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### LEGACY: Thelen ensures rotary history of generosity

"We know what Rotary members do," Bunny Thelen said. "It's doing something for other people and countries, helping to elevate suffering, helping someone else grow stronger and healthier."

"We know it's matching funds," Vern Thelen remarked of the Rotary program. "So many times organizations take out administrative costs. That doesn't happen with Rotary. We know exactly what our money does."

Sending students to school and providing funds for students from other nations to come to the United States and study are two other facets which Rotary International is involved in which the Thelens agree with.

In all, the Antioch Rotary Club has had 72 Paul Harris Fellows since the club's founding in 1968.

Glenn Harris of Waukegan Ro-

tary Club, assistant district governor, commended the Thelens and Antioch Rotary Club for its efforts over the years.

"You started out with projects in the community, then the world," Harris said. "In the last few years, you've done international projects."

In making the presentation, Ted Axton of Antioch Rotary and a Paul Harris Fellow, noted the five recognized by the Thelens were "as an expression of appreciation and affection."

Joining the Thelen group of Fellows are Debbie Thelen, Diana Thelen, Paige Thelen, Warren Schumacher and Bob Varak.

Rotarians interested in finding out more about the Paul Harris Fellows program or persons desiring to join the Antioch Rotary Club are encouraged to contact a Rotary member.

## BABY: Woman delivers a healthy baby in van on roadside

her off and got the baby into the ambulance," Carter said.

While tending to the baby, a second rescue squad arrived and took care of getting the mother ready to transport.

"This was my first actual experience where I got my hands on the baby," Carter said. This was the third maternity run Carter assisted on, but he said, "usually the older guys push us young guys out of the way and handle it."

"It all happened so fast, we were both really calm and it ran so smooth," said Carter. "Everything went so well."

"Our instinct, what we learned in class, is why it went so well," said Carter, who along with Oldham, are the only full-time paramedics on the Antioch Rescue Squad.

Over the past month, Oldham explained they had seven calls for possible baby delivery. This was the first one where they actually got their hands on the baby.

The baby girl, Rachael Victoria, was 22 inches long weighing in at 9 lbs.-9 1/2 ounces.

"When I walked up, I didn't hear the dispatch say the baby was coming out," Oldham admitted. "I saw (Susan McIntyre) supporting the head. I told the mom we'd deliver right here."

"It definitely was a rush," said Oldham, who along with Carter, were reunited with the family at the rescue squad main station five days after the Dec. 15 delivery. "A lot of paramedics go through a career without seeing a baby. It still hasn't faded. I'll definitely never forget it."

Both paramedics admitted getting to sleep after a night run is usually pretty easy. On this night, it wasn't due to the excitement of bringing a life into the world.

"It makes sitting around 12 hours a day and doing nothing worth while," Oldham added.

For the Babiaks, Robert and Hannah, this was their third child. The other two, 5-year-old Kalla and 2-year-old Michael, were both born early with labor lasting around 7-8 hours.

"This was the first born on the way to the hospital," laughed Robert Babiak.

"We were getting close to Antioch, and Susan knew she (Hannah) wasn't going to make it to the hospital," Robert Babiak said. "Fortunately, Susan had her cell phone."

"When we called 911 and told the dispatcher where we were, she told us to stop at the intersection because we were getting close to being out of Antioch's jurisdiction," Robert Babiak, a personal banker at

First Midwest Bank in Johnsburg, recalled.

Susan McIntyre is a family friend who has had three of her four children born at home and is expecting her fifth in February.

"Up until the point I realized Susan had the cell phone, I was ready to flag down the first police car I saw because there isn't a lot open at that time of morning," Robert Babiak said.

"I realized while we were still at home that I probably wasn't going to make it to the hospital," Hannah Babiak, a homemaker, explained. "I didn't know where I'd have it. I felt a lot better knowing the ambulance was there just in case anything happened."

First reaction to seeing the paramedics from Hannah Babiak was, "I looked at these two guys who looked no older than my brother." When Hannah Babiak found out the paramedics were 22, she responded with a laugh, "They're younger than my brother."

"They were really cute in the back of the ambulance," Hannah Babiak said of the paramedics. "They were very excited that there were no complications. They really knew what they were doing."

"I've never delivered one before," McIntyre said, admitting she was relieved 911 stayed on the phone until the rescue squad arrived.

"I felt sorry for her (Susan)," Hannah Babiak said. "I wasn't really cooperating with her."

The baby's coming when it did seemed to move along several plans.

First, the last time Hannah Babiak experienced any contractions was Dec. 8. It turns out that day Condell Hospital in Libertyville, where the Babiak's doctor is based, had a full maternity ward with no rooms available.

It was the first time the two paramedics voluntarily slept over at the new fire station which opened in October.

"We could've found a barn on the way to the hospital, but the van worked out," Hannah Babiak said with a laugh.

"We had been waiting and waiting, living out of our bags which were packed, learning patience," Hannah Babiak said. "When she wanted to come, it all fell into place. It was perfect timing. It was exciting enough to have the baby, even more exciting the way I did it."

"God must have known it was time and had everyone ready, even the rescue squad," Hannah Babiak added.



To quote a jolly old man in a red velvet suit:

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School, High School & Adult Bible Classes 10:30am.

Heritage Lutheran Church, Lindenhurst Civic Center, 1949 Old Elm  
Rd., Lindenhurst, (847) 356-1766. Sunday service 10:00 am, Sunday  
School & Bible Class 9:00 am. (summer schedule - 9:00 am Sunday)  
Rev. Mark W. Anderson, pastor.

St. Ignace Episcopal, 977 Main St. Phone (847) 395-0652. Low Mass  
7:30am., High Mass 9:30am Sunday School & Nursery 9:30am.

Antioch Evangelical Free Church, 750 Highway Dr. Phone (847) 395-  
4117. Saturday Evening Service 5:30 p.m. Sunday School 9:45am,  
Sunday Worship 8:30, 11:00, Children's Church 11am. Nursery both  
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St. Stephen Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1155 Hillside Ave. Phone (847)  
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Jeff Brussaly, Pastor.

Faith Evangelical Lutheran, 1275 Main St., Phone  
(847) 395-1600. Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30am., Sunday School  
9:25am., Sat. 7pm., Rev. Gregory Hermanson, Pastor. Christian  
Day School (847) 395-1664.

Millburn Congregational United Church of Christ, Grass Lake  
Rd. at Rte. 45. Phone (847) 356-5237. Sunday Service 10am.  
Children's Program 10am. Rev. Paul R. Metzger, Pastor.

United Methodist Church of Antioch, 848 Main St. Phone (847)  
395-1259. Worship 8:30 & 10am., Fellowship Time 9:30am; Sunday  
School 10am. Rev. Kurt A. Garmin, Pastor.

St. Peter's Church, 557 W. Lake St., Antioch, Phone (847) 395-  
0274. Masses weekdays, 7:30am; Sunday 6:30, 8, 9:30, 11:30am  
& Saturday 5:30pm. Rev. Father Ronald H. Anglim, Pastor.

Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church, 23201 W. Grass Lake  
Rd., Antioch, Phone (847) 838-0103. Sunday Worship 8:15 and 10:45.  
Sunday School 9:45. Children's Church 10:45. Youth, Women's, Awana  
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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 25100 W.  
Grand Ave. (Rte. 59 & 132), Lake Villa, (847) 356-5158. Sunday  
Worship 8:15 & 10:45am; Sunday School (3 and up) and Bible  
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Lighthouse Church of Antioch  
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## POLICE BEAT

Persons charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

### Suspended license

Danny L. Eidson Jr., 25, 267 W. Rte. 173, Antioch, was stopped by Antioch Police at 3:38 a.m. Dec. 17 at Rtes. 83 and 173. Eidson's car was observed with one headlight and steam coming from the engine compartment with extensive front end damage. Eidson reportedly told the officer he had struck a tree. During Eidson's subsequent arrest for having one headlight and driving while on a suspended license, Lake Villa Police Department notified Antioch saying they were investigating a hit and run in the 300 block of Rte. 83 where the offending vehicle struck a utility pole while northbound on Rte. 83. Eidson was turned over to Lake Villa police.

Melissa L. Westendorf, 32, 42560 Lake St., Antioch, was stopped by Antioch Police at 5:46 p.m. Dec. 10 while northbound on Main St. at Lake St. Westendorf's pickup truck she was driving had an expired registration sticker. During the record check, Westendorf was found to have a suspended license. Westendorf was charged with driving a vehicle while having a regis-

tration sticker expired, driving while having a suspended license and failure to wear a seat belt. Westendorf was released on a \$100 personal recognizance bond with a court date of 9 a.m. Jan. 13 at Branch III in Grayslake.

### No valid license

Kevin R. Beshel, 30, 195 Meadowview, Antioch, was stopped by Antioch Police at 12:53 a.m. Dec. 17. Beshel's Chevy Blazer was observed turning northbound on Rte. 83 from eastbound Rte. 173, allegedly failing to yield for the red light. Beshel was found to not have a valid driver's license and was ticketed for such. Beshel received a courtesy notice for failure to yield. A court date of 9 a.m. Jan. 26, 2000 in Grayslake Branch III was set.

Dennis J. Pearson, 35, 23504 -

80th Pl., Salem, Wis., was stopped by Antioch Police at 4:56 p.m. Dec. 10 northbound on Anita at Centennial Park in Antioch. Pearson was charged with speeding, allegedly clocked at 42 mph in a 25 mph zone and having no valid driver's license. Pearson was released on a personal recognizance bond with a court date of 10:30 a.m., Jan. 26 in Branch III in Grayslake.

### DUI

Jacqueline A. Williams, 46, 21832 - 121st St., Bristol, Wis., was stopped by Antioch Police at 8:20 p.m. Dec. 15 eastbound on North Ave. Williams was allegedly observed driving a Chevy Corsica east-

bound on North Ave. in the west-bound lane, then the vehicle swerved back into the eastbound lane with the passenger tires in the gravel and the driver's side tires straddling the fog line. Once stopped, Williams allegedly put the car into reverse and hit the squad car, causing an estimated \$500 damage. Williams has been charged with driving under the influence among other charges.

### Suspended license, warrant

Pamela M. Ephraim, 26, 41908 Venn, Antioch, was stopped by

Antioch Police at 12:52 a.m., Dec. 16. During the stop Ephraim was found to have a suspended license. Antioch Police ticketed her for driving while on a suspended license, having no rear registration plate light and speeding. During a records check, Ephraim was found to have an outstanding warrant from Cook County Sheriff's Department for battery. Ephraim was released on a personal recognizance bond for the traffic tickets with a court date of 10:30 a.m. Jan. 26 at Branch III in Grayslake. Ephraim was released on a \$500 cash bond for the Cook County warrant with a court date of 9 a.m. Jan. 5 at Branch 43 in Chicago.

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# Calendar

**Friday, Dec. 24**  
Christmas Eve observed

**Saturday, Dec. 25**  
Merry Christmas!

**Sunday, Dec. 26**  
7-9 p.m., Open Gym at Antioch Community High School, cost \$2 (adults only)

**Monday, Dec. 27**  
Through Dec. 30, Holiday Fun Soccer Camps with a structured curriculum, taught by pro trainers. Cost is \$85/week, held at Woodland Intermediate School on Gages Lake Rd. Grades K-3 held at 9 a.m.-noon; Grades 4-8 at 1:30-4:30 p.m., for details call Mary Bradley at 587-7108 or on the web at [www.furyacademy.com](http://www.furyacademy.com)

12:45 p.m., Bingo at Antioch Senior Center, info. at 395-7120

6:45 p.m., Bingo at Antioch Moose Lodge, Rte. 173, 2 miles west of Antioch, info. at 395-9780

7:30 p.m., Antioch Jaycees meet at Regency Inn, call 395-8035

7:30 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band at ACHS, info. at 395-5566

**Tuesday, Dec. 28**  
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Daybreak, a weekly social activity club for adults with Alzheimer's or related memory disorder, held at the Westosha Community Center in Bristol, WI. For info. or registration, call 414-605-6646 or 1-800-472-8008

11 a.m., Antioch AARP Chapter 387 (for adults 55 and older) meets at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr., for more information call Sharon Nowak, Pres. at 395-5068

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, refreshments available. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Call John Kernick, 395-5393

7 p.m., Lake County Philatelic Society meets at the Warren-Newport Public Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. in Gurnee, area stamp collectors are invited, call 244-4048 for additional details

7 p.m., Antioch Public Library District Board meets

7 p.m., Bicycle Club of Lake County meets at Civic Center, Libertyville, call 604-0520

**Wednesday, Dec. 29**  
A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis Center, free support group for women victims of physical or emotional abuse meets in Round Lake, call 249-4450

**Thursday, Dec. 30**  
8-9 a.m., Network Lake County, a business networking group, meets at In-Laws restaurant in Gurnee, guests invited, for information, call 548-5305

7 p.m., Post Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meets at Lighthouse Church of Antioch, 554 Parkway in Antioch. Call 838-0616 for further details

## Coming soon

January 7  
7 p.m., Lake County PADS program holds a volunteer orientation at CLC in Grayslake. Anyone interested in donating time or other resources, call 689-4357 x 103

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# 'Tis the Night Before Christmas' and mom's running

**T**is the night before Christmas, and all through the house, mom is running around like she has just seen a mouse. The stockings are hung by the chimney with care, stuffed with a goodies and knick-knack sort of fare. The children are nestled, all snug in their beds, with high hopes of great presents running through their spoiled little heads. Mama and her kerchief, and I in my cap, look ridiculous as we settle down for our nap.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I knew that Santa must have fallen off of his ladder. Away to the window I flew like a flash, fell over the @#%\$ dog and got a huge gash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow, made me see stars after suffering such a stunning blow. When, what to my wondering eyes should appear, but a bunch of my



## JINGLE FROM PRINGLE

Lynn Pringle

bushes begin eaten by reindeer.

There was also a man, rather lively and quick, and as I was calling the cops, my wife said "Relax, it's just St. Nick."

More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, (whatever that means), and then he began whistling and shouting and calling out goofy names: Like Dasher, and Dancer, and Prancer then Vixen. I heard him whine "Oh come on already Cupid, you too Donder and Blitzen."

Get up on the porch, stop leaning up against the wall, now dash away, dash away, dash away

you all. So up to the housetop flew this man and his crew, with a hold lot of toys and a Game Boy or two. And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof, one of the buggers tearing at the shingles with his hoof. As I came to my senses, and headed downstairs, the funny old man met me with all of his wares.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot, and my wife was going to be made because he dragged in soot. A bundle of toys he had slung on his back, and I noticed there wasn't a big screen TV in his pack. His eyes how they twinkled, his dimples how merry, his cheeks were quite red, he seemed just a bit too cheery.

He placed a few presents under the tree, grew tired of that mission, so began his eating spree. He devoured Christmas cookies and milk in one small swipe, and then he had the nerve to pull out his un-

lit pipe. My wife had enough of his smoke, dirt and grime, so she put him to work, cleaning every last chime. Santa didn't appreciate being treated like that, and something tells me he won't be coming back. Call it intuition, a premonition, or that he left in a huff, but something tells me he has had enough. He's tired, he's cold and it's just too darn tough.

So next year, right around this time of year, you can bet he will be relaxing, maybe fishing off a pier. So tell all your kids that is why Santa decided to retire, you have my wife to blame and that darn brush of wire. Merry Christmas to all and to all good riddance.

And so goes another "Jingle from Pringle."

*"Readers with information for 'Jingle from Pringle' should call Lynn Pringle at 395-6364."*

# Trout steps down as ACHS boys head soccer coach

By JOHN PHELPS  
Sports Editor

Sequoia fans have gotten used to seeing Charles Trout on the sidelines. Well, they'll still see him pacing the sidelines, only now it will be just as head coach of the varsity girls soccer team.

That's because Trout, after eight years overall with the boys program, including the last two as head coach, Trout stepped down, it was announced last week.

"I thoroughly enjoyed it," said Trout. "I just felt it was time to step down because I wanted to spend more time with my family. But coaching the boys team was a very rewarding experience."

Rewarding is an understatement. In Trout's tenure as head coach of the boys (1987-92, 97-99), he compiled a 97-63-14 record, including a conference title in 1990.

The 1989 team set many school records, but this past season, the Sequoia re-wrote them, to the tune of

20 to be exact. The 1999 Sequoia finished with a 17-4-3 record before falling to Libertyville in the sectional finals.

"It's a tough call," he added. "This past season was such a great year. The '89 team set lots of records. But I think this year's group may have played the best as a unit."

"He's really down-to-earth and a

first-class guy," said ACHS Athletic Director Steve Schoenfelder. "On the field, he made sure the kids did what was necessary, especially when it came down to crunch-time. He was very respectful of his team as well as towards players and coaches from the opposition. No replacement has been named yet. Trout's record with the girls' team currently stands at 99-56-20.



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## Do I Need A Passport? Where Do I Get One?

by JIM WARNKEN,  
President, North Star Travel, Inc.

So this is your first trip outside the old U. S. of A. Are you going to need a passport to clear immigration once you get to your destination?

If you're traveling to Canada or Mexico, as well as most of the more popular island nations of the Caribbean, or the Bahamas, you shouldn't need a passport. With the ever changing world of politics, though, make sure you check with your travel agent. You will, however, need a certified copy of your birth certificate with either a raised or multicolored seal. Hospital certificates, as well as social security cards, are not considered adequate proof of citizenship. You'll also need a photo ID. Married women with birth certificates showing their maiden name must bring their marriage certificate.

Also, if only one parent is traveling to Mexico (as well as Central or South America) with children under the age of 18, that parent must have a notarized letter of consent from the absent parent, or a copy of the legal document giving that parent sole custody. If one parent is deceased, a copy of the death certificate is necessary.

International travel everywhere else will most likely require a passport. Some countries also require a visa. Check with your travel agent.

You can get a passport application at many post offices, clerks of courts and travel agencies. You can also download them via the internet at <http://travel.state.gov>. Fill it out but don't sign it yet.

In addition to a passport application, you'll need two recent, identical, 2x2 inch photos of "passport" quality. The "vending machine" photos are not going to do it. You'll also need a certified copy of your birth certificate (that's the one with the raised or multicolored seal) and another form of ID such as a valid driver's license, military or corporate ID, and check for \$65 to cover the fee of a 10-year passport.

If this is your first passport, you will have to apply in person. You can do this at your county courthouse as well as a few of the larger post offices.

There are ways to rush a passport, but to be on the safe side, allow at least six weeks for processing.

Again, while not required for travel everywhere, a passport makes clearing immigration much easier. You'll also have a nice souvenir of your travels, since each time you enter a country, immigration will stamp your passport.

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### Money game destroying sport

Whatever happened to the glory days of George Brett's Kansas City Royals and "Harvey's Wallbangers," the Milwaukee Brewers of the early 1980s? These lapidated franchises simply ran out of money.

While the major market franchises such as the Dodgers and back-to-back World Series champion Yankees are spending over \$70 million a year, life in the smaller baseball cities is much different.

According to The Washington Post, the inequities between the franchises can be seen simply through the win-loss records. In 1999, 13 teams spent more than \$50 million. The Braves, Dodgers, Rangers, Orioles and Yankees spent more than \$75 million.

It was perhaps the easiest bet of the season that the 1999 World Series Champion would be one of the five teams. Baseball is competitive in these cities. Fans pack seats and line the owners' pockets.

Meantime, in the small market cities, far from the packed stadiums and \$105 million contacts there is a different kind of game being played.

The Royals play it. So do the Twins. As well as the Pirates, Expos and Marlins. It is a game being played in mostly empty stadiums by wide-eyed, no-name kids who wouldn't be playing in the big leagues if they had been drafted by the Yankees or Braves. It is a game in which the expectations are different.

Why? One reason is the structure of major league baseball. Unlike the NFL, baseball teams share very little of their revenue. And unlike the NBA and NFL, baseball has no ceiling on salaries or payrolls known as a salary cap.

What does this mean? It is simple. Only the strong will contend. So while the Yankees rake in about \$50 million a year for the right to broadcast their games, the Twins make about \$2 million.

While such teams as the Cubs or Orioles have either corporate ownership or a stadium that produces significant revenue, the Royals and Expos have neither the ownership nor the stadium to remain competitive.

Take the Expos for example. They have the best manager in the league in Felipe Alou, and when the strike occurred in 1994 they were the best team in the National League. If one built a team simply of players who have left the Expos over the last five years in search of more money, that team would be a perennial powerhouse.

If baseball hopes to maintain interest in the smaller cities, revenue sharing is a must. Last year 13 teams averaged over 30,000 fans per game. In contrast, the Expos averaged just over 8,000 fans a contest. How is a team supposed to draw a crowd when they are putting minor league line-ups out there?

If baseball hopes to retain franchises in smaller cities, then they had better do something soon, before the Expos move to northern Virginia, which they have threatened to do.

If revenue sharing is not adopted soon, baseball as we know it will be over.

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# SPORTS

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## Canella a diamond on the mat

By JANNAN J. KHURI  
Correspondent

Do you prefer Folk, Greco-Roman, or Freestyle? Well, Jeff Canella of Antioch prefers Folk style when it comes to wrestling. No surprise there when considering how well he's done in the sport since the age of 8.

Canella, now 14, claimed first place in the Little Celtics Elite Tournament held last weekend in New Lenox.

Canella, who comes from a wrestling family, took first in the state in 1998 followed by second last year, both as a member of the IKWF (Illinois Kids Wrestling Federation).

On the national scene, Canella said he took second in the 88-pound, 12-and-under division this year. Canella also took first in the Reno World Championship in the 92-pound weight class.

This year he took first place at the Cliff Keen Kickoff Classic Tournament held in Tulsa, Okla. when he wrestled at 108 pounds in the 15-and-under division.

The win at Tulsa puts him one step closer to winning the Trinity award, but only if he can pull off two more wins in his upcoming tournaments. Canella will be wrestling in January at the nationals in Tulsa and then in February in Reno.

Canella's coach, Anthony Hernandez, said he found Canella very coachable and knew almost immediately that Jeff had what it took to be a good wrestler.

"He picks up on moves and is quite a competitor," said Hernandez. "He also doesn't like to lose."

At the Celtics Tournament, Canella was seeded number one and in the title match, defeated highly regarded Brian Lozdowski of the Harlem Cougars, 7-0.

Canella opened the tournament by pinning Kevin Gagan of the Little Celtics.

Hernandez said Canella is an aggressive wrestler and very smart on his feet and does a good job of keeping his feet in bounds, especially at the Celtics Tournament last weekend.

"He kept his feet in bounds, which is a sign of an experienced wrestler," said Hernandez. "He knows where he is at all times. He's real good at that."

Some things Hernandez would like for Canella to work on to be successful in his upcoming tournaments are his mental preparation before matches and fine tuning on being more aggressive on his feet.

"I'd like to see him be able to change things up a little bit and use a more wide variety of take downs," said Hernandez.

On assessing his own abilities, Canella said he's going to work on not worrying about "who" he's going to wrestle but rather, "how" he's going to wrestle.

Canella said he's working on improving his sprawl and defending a shot from his opponent.

Once he masters these techniques, Canella hopes to turn this into his bread and butter move.

Canella feels that one of his biggest attributes is being able to ride and escape from his opponents.

Hernandez, one of the head coaches at The Wrestling Factory in Libertyville, said he has produced several state champions over the years, many that are of the stature of Canella.

"It's a room full of wrestlers that make it possible for a single wrestler to be great. If you don't have anyone good to practice with, you're not going to get any better," he said.

According to Hernandez, Canella's success is due largely in part to the high-caliber wrestlers he competes against while at The Wrestling Factory.



Youth wrestler Jeff Canella has gotten familiar with standing on the champions block. The eighth-grader is shown here posing with 'The Legend' Danny Hodge after winning his weight class at the Reno World Challenge last fall.—Submitted photo

The team practices for about two hours a day at Libertyville High School.

Jeff Canella Sr. said his son produces equally effective results while in the classroom.

"I'm very proud not only of his wrestling, but his academics as well," he said. "Both should be very helpful when the time comes for him to pursue college."

Furthermore, "Wrestling is a great thing for life—it builds character, creates your ability to think under pressure, and demands a lot of you."

Canella has expressed an interest in attending Carmel and joining their wrestling program but couldn't say how that's going to pan out as of yet. After high school, Canella said he has his sights set on going to North

Carolina or Ohio State.

Besides his family, Canella said he draws inspiration from collegiate idols Tom Brands, a former Iowa Hawkeye, and, the infamous Dan Gable, who holds numerous collegiate records.

But why does Canella prefer folk style wrestling as opposed to Greco-Roman and Freestyle?

"I have been involved with it the longest because it's fun and it's what I'm best at," he said.

Who knows—maybe Canella could be the next Dan Gable, for now he's preparing for upcoming challenges with the hopes of earning the Trinity Award.

For more information on participating or wrestling with the Libertyville Wrestling Factory, call 949-6658.

## Sequoits bounce back with win over Prospect

By JOHN PHELPS  
Sports Editor

Composure was the buzz word Saturday night as the Antioch varsity boys basketball team played a solid game in coming away with a 41-38 victory over visiting Prospect.

"Beating Prospect was a good test for our character after the emotional game against Mundelein last night," said head coach Jeff Dresser. "They (Prospect) played a match-up zone. We were patient on offense and did a nice job banging the ball inside."

One of the guys doing the banging inside was senior forward Don

Lackley, who finished with a game-high 18 points to go along with nine rebounds and five blocks.

"Don felt good out there and did a great job in the paint," added Dresser. "We just kept working the ball around until we got the shot we wanted."

A close game throughout, the Sequoits (5-3, 3-1) didn't grab the lead for good until center Josh Bonner's basket put the hosts up 39-37 with under a minute to play. Eric White then added two free-throws a short time later, providing the final margin of victory.

Adam Durham chipped in six points for the winners.

Antioch suffered its first conference loss, a 54-38 defeat at the hands of host Mundelein the previous night.

"It was a pretty intense game," said Dresser. "We were only down by four (42-38) with 1:44 left. But we had a turnover and it just mushroomed from there. Give Mundelein a lot of credit—they kept their composure."

As it turned out, after that turnover, the Mustangs went on a

12-0 run to close out the game.

"We just didn't execute down the stretch," added Dresser. "You can't do that against good teams."

White popped in 11 points and Ari Brown chipped in nine in coming off the bench.

The Sequoits compete in the Rockford Christmas Tournament, beginning next Monday when the face off against Rockford Jefferson at 12 noon on Monday.

## ACHS girls learning on the job

By JOHN PHELPS  
Sports Editor

Though the record is not indicative, the young Lady Sequoits varsity basketball team is definitely learning a thing or two in the early going.

"The struggles continue but we still see the light at the end of the tunnel," said head coach Dave Woods. "We're playing good basketball at times. Now, we just need to find the right combinations as far as who we have on the court. The big thing is that they know they're going to improve—that's a given."

Antioch fell 52-25 to McHenry in the opening round of the McHenry Tournament last Saturday. Erica Brown led the Sequoits with 10 points.

"We played a decent second quarter, holding them to just two points," added Woods. "We had our chances in the third quarter (we were outscored

13-4) but just couldn't execute."

Shelley Wolfgram's height was missed as she was sidelined with the flu.

In the second round Monday, Antioch played tough against St. Edwards, the number one ranked Class A team, but came up a little short 49-36.

"That was the first game (probably since Libertyville) in awhile that we felt really good about what we were doing out there," noted Woods. "At one point in the fourth quarter, we were down only by six. But we didn't attack the offensive boards and some poor shooting hurt us. But we played with them—it's something to build on."

Brown again led the Sequoits, popping in 13 points while Wolfgram returned to chip in 8.

ACHS (2-10) plays either Grant or Rockford-Guilford today in the tournament finale.

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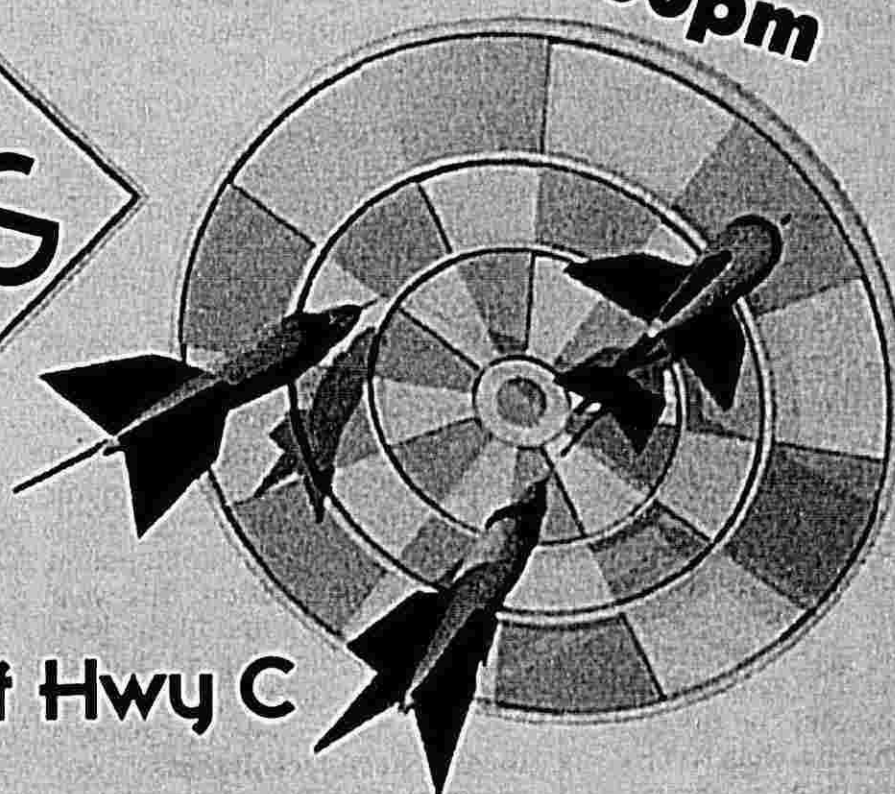
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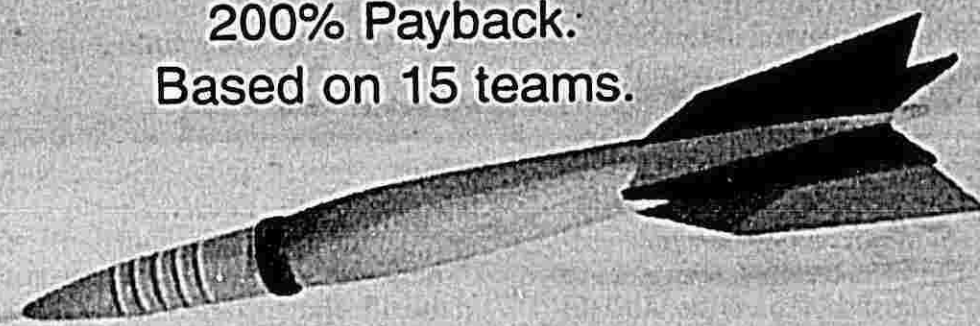
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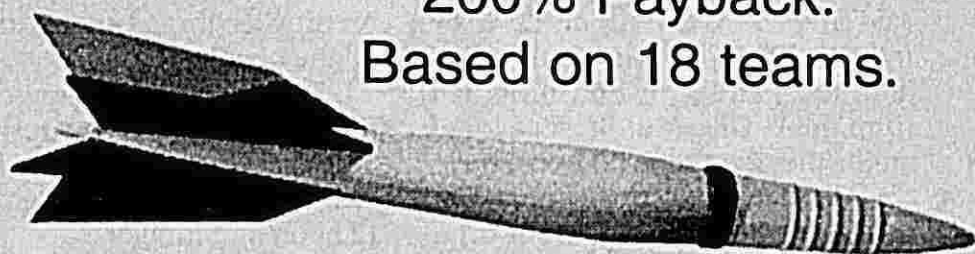
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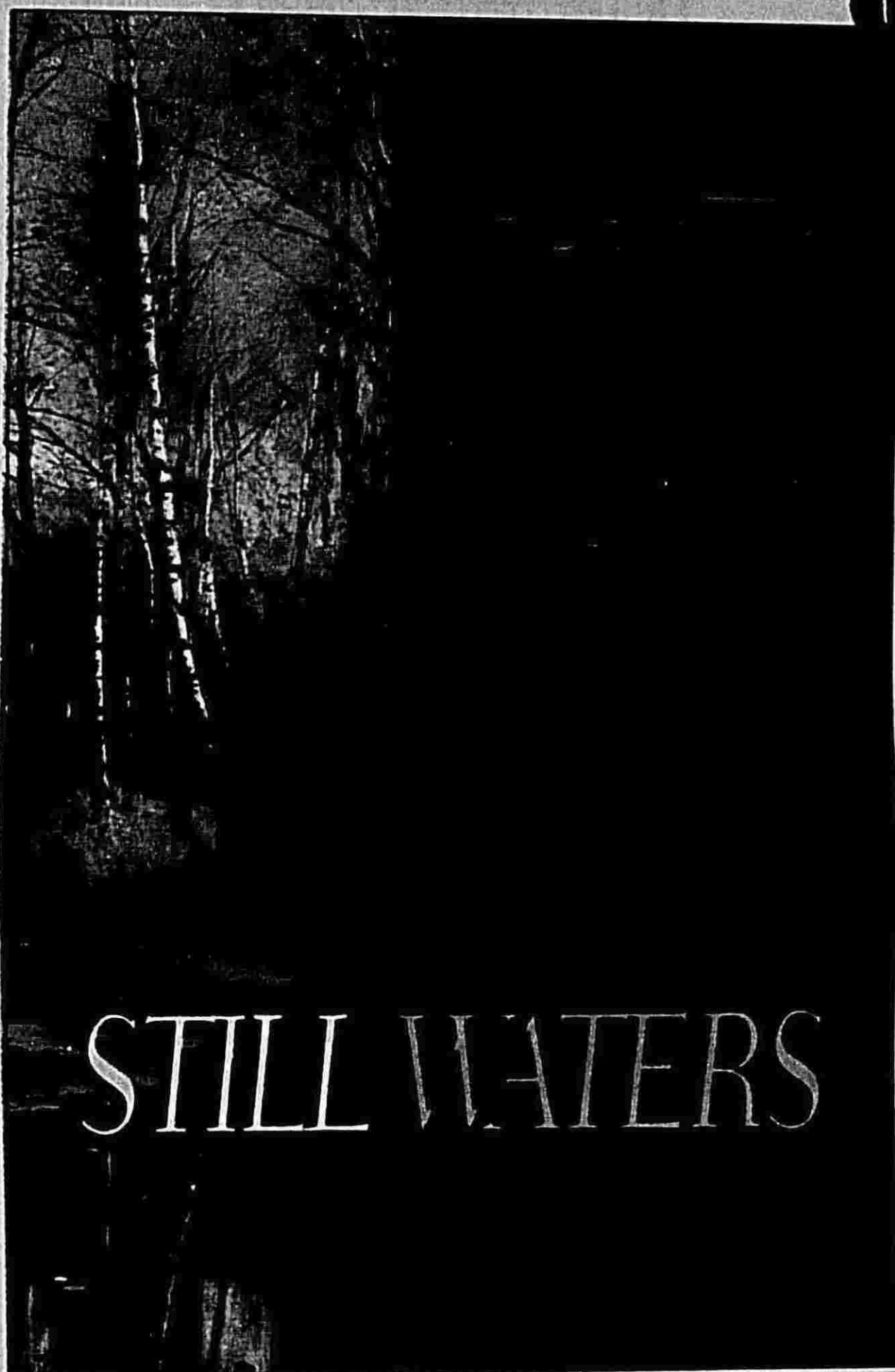
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Christian author Jane Rubietta, above, has written two books for women. Her latest, *Still Waters*, urges them to care for their spiritual well being. — Photo by Kirsten Hough

## Spiritual guidance

*Grayslake author tells women: 'Grow in your sole to grow in your role'*

By DANA POLLEN  
Correspondent

**P**roviding women with a safe place to wrestle with spirituality and inner questions is the inspiration behind the books of Grayslake, Christian author and speaker Jane Rubietta.

"Women have a hard time taking care of themselves emotionally, intellectually and

spiritually. I think many would feel more comfortable at the mall or the spa for a day than taking the time to care for themselves spiritually," Rubietta said. "Taking a day for soul growth feels so selfish because it's intangible, however permission to grow in our souls enables us to grow in our roles."

This philosophy was the logic behind her two "how-to" manuals for soul searching. The books provide insight about issues as varied as depression to embracing one's God-given creativity. Each chapter contains personal observations, related quotes from other sources, suggested hymns and concepts to meditate and journal about.

As the wife of a Pastor, Rubietta did not have to look too far to know there was a need for this type of book.

"I was seeing first hand the pain that other women were feeling, and the emotions they were struggling with while working with different groups," she said.

She decided to use her own experiences as a way for others to learn.

"I could see we were all on a similar jour-

ney and it seemed others could use my journey as a way to know themselves better," she said. "The reality is we can farm out every task in our life. We can get people to cook for us, clean the house, or care for our children; but we are the only ones who can care for our souls. No one else can do that for us."

Rubietta uses her speaking career as a place to continually learn about what's on the minds of other women.

*"We can get people to cook for us, clean the house, or care for our children; but we are the only ones who can care for our souls. No one else can do that for us."*

Jane Rubietta  
Author

"I do a lot of speaking at women's retreats and banquets," she said. "As a writer, you can't live in an ivory tower. When I am with them I can see what their pain is."

Her goal of helping women grow has dictated the style and format of her books.

"These are meant to be practical and literary," she said. "With Christian writing there always must be a take-away for the reader, a change in pattern or relationship. Beautiful writing is not enough, the reader needs something to take with her."

Knowing that she wanted to write after the birth of her son, her husband presented her with a book about getting started.

"It was very basic, but tremendously helpful," she said.

Then, she worked writing into her busy schedule of caring for small children by starting to send pitch letters to Christian magazines.

In 1993 "Today's Christian Woman" accepted her proposed piece about moving. Af-

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## 1880 TIMELINE 1880

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- W.C. Fields, U.S. comic actor and screen writer, was born in Philadelphia, PA., on January 29

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### Word

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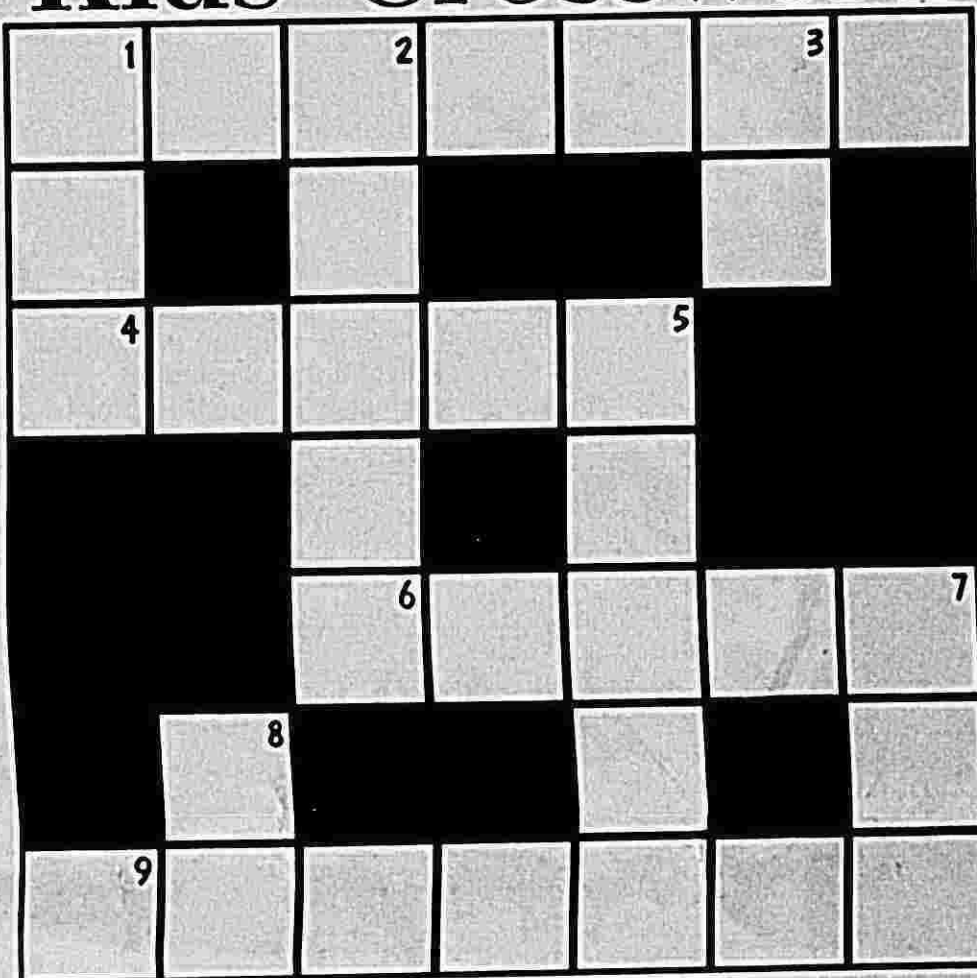
### Did You Know?

**WHEN WAS THE FIRST CROSSWORD PUZZLE PUBLISHED?**

**ANSWER:**

COMPILED BY ARTHUR WYNNE, THE FIRST CROSSWORD PUZZLE WAS PUBLISHED IN A SUPPLEMENT TO THE NEW YORK WORLD ON SUNDAY, DEC. 21, 1913.

### Kids' Crossword



**ACROSS**  
1. Canada or Mexico, for example

4. To bet

6. To play a guitar

9. Type of vegetable

5. An episode of a TV program that has aired before

7. Tool for cleaning a floor

8. Pa's spouse

**DOWN**  
1. Milk-producing animal

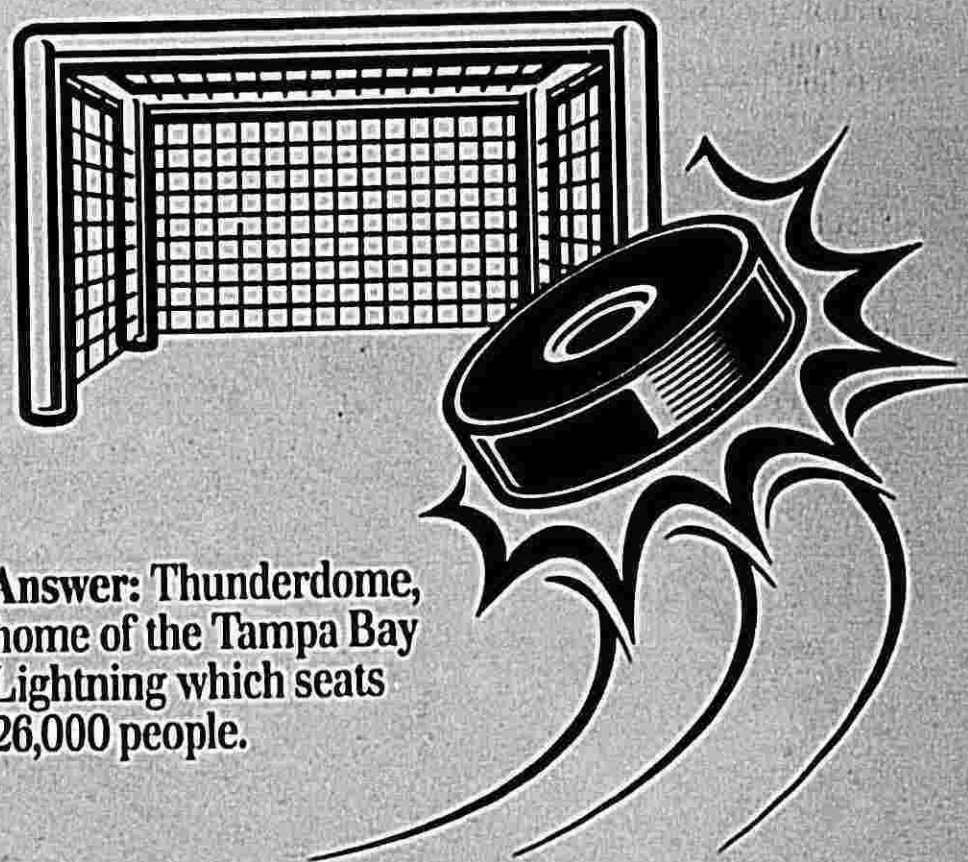
2. Impulses

3. Abbreviation for road

**Answers**

1. Country 2. Wager 3. Rd. 4. Cow 5. Rerun 6. Mop 7. Ma 8. Pa 9. Parsnip

What is the biggest National Hockey League arena?



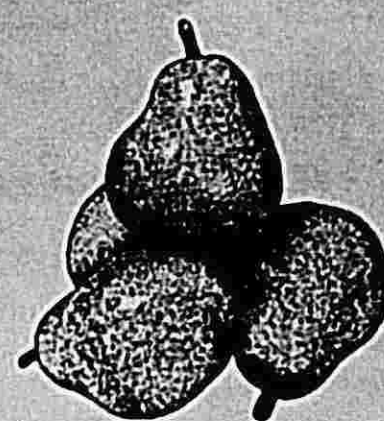
Answer: Thunderdome, home of the Tampa Bay Lightning which seats 26,000 people.

What National Hockey League team has the most Stanley Cup wins?

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## GUIDANCE: Helping women

ter publication, she was elected runner-up in the magazine's annual "Best New Writer Contest."

Dealing with rejection and finding time to write were her two biggest challenges when she got started.

"The rejections were very difficult at first," she said. "After they started coming in, I would get out old papers from a college creative writing class. I had a professor who would write at the top of my papers, 'You are really good.' I used these as an affirmation that this is what I should be doing."

After selling her first article, more and more of her pitch letters were getting attention. Soon, Rubietta had 60 magazine articles that had been published.

Growing weary of the constant start and stop deadlines of magazine writing, she decided to try her hand at a book. A year after starting the writing process, the finished book, "Quiet Places," arrived in the mail.

"I cried the first time I saw it be-

cause I could not believe it," she said. "It was absolutely amazing."

Despite the discipline needed to write and the challenges involved with working from home, Rubietta is happy with her results so far.

"I must be the luckiest person on the face of the Earth. I love what I do. Being able to fulfill the dream of writing and speaking for a living is incredible," she said. "I would tell anyone who thinks they want to write to go for it. It's hard work, but it is very gratifying."

Currently, Rubietta is working on magazine articles and co-authoring a book about baby-boomers turning 50. "It's about focusing on what we will be for the second half our life," she said.

Her two books, "Still Waters," and "Quiet Places" are available at Christian bookstores. They can also be checked out from local libraries, or ordered from traditional bookstores. A CD of Christian music performed by local musicians and composed by her husband, Rich, will also be available by Christmas.

## Work out winter doldrums with art workshops this year

Sign up now for art classes and beat the winter doldrums. Registration for adult and children art classes that begin Monday, Jan. 10 is ongoing. Classes are every day of the week, Monday through Sunday, morning, afternoon and evening.

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## His stocking's still hung by the chimney with care...

I won't be home for Christmas this year, Mom. Kate and I are going to stay here in Washington.

Those words hit me like a bombshell.

On the phone, I pretended to take it like a man. Or a woman. Whatever. And I managed to chat on brightly with my son for several minutes more. But as soon as our conversation was finished and I hung up the phone, what he'd told me really started to sink in.

And I started to take it more like the big wussy I really am. "Waaaaah!" I whined to my husband, "Mommy's widdle baby boy isn't coming home for Christmas. Waaaaah!"

My husband, being a man, took it like...well, a man. Meaning, he tried to soothe me by using the rational (i.e. wrong) approach. "I'm sorry, hon," he said. "But your baby isn't a baby. He's 23. It had to happen eventually."

"SAYS WHO?"

"I don't know. Somebody."

"Well, even so, I just wish it wasn't THIS year."

"So...next year would be better?"

"NO."

"The year after?"

"NO."

"Well, WHEN would be better?"

"NEVER! Waaaaah!"

That evening, I wallowed in motherly self-pity for several hours, digging through boxes of photos for childhood pictures of my eldest son. Actually, I was looking for signs in those pictures that might hint at the future family traitor he would grow up to be.

One who wouldn't come home for Christmas.



### LIFE'S A BEAR

Donna Abear

I found a photograph of my little tow-headed boy at the age of two and a half, proudly posing in a satin shirt and dress pants. He had asked Santa for clothes like John Travolta's (he loved the movie "Grease"). I had assured him that John Travolta had some just like the ones Santa had brought, and he believed it.

No traitor there. Too gullible.

I found another photo of him from the following Christmas. There he was, his little hands reaching in his stocking, his face covered in a thick, white powder. It was dried calamine lotion, applied to stop the itching of a little boy with a particularly nasty case of chicken pox on Christmas day.

No traitor there. Too pitiful.

Then I turned up the picture of him on Santa's lap. Actually, it was his Uncle Ed, in a Santa suit and a cheesy beard that would be hard-pressed to fool today's cynical kids. Yet, there sat my son, with the car that "Santa" had given him, and a look of wonder on his face.

No traitor there, either. Far too trusting.

And on and on, year after year, photo after photo and... nothing. No hint of anything except an adorable, bright little boy. A little boy who was the recipient of my first, fumbling but earnest attempts at motherhood.

Oh, no. That must be the answer. It's MY fault he's become a "I'm not coming home for Christmas" traitor. It's always the mother's fault, isn't it?

Still, I thought, it's never too late to make it right. Of course, I'd have to be tricky. After all, he's an adult.

Not to mention a traitor.

So, I thought about it for several days, until I came up with just the right plan. And then I made the call.

"Hi, Will. Listen, are you SURE you're not going to come home for Christmas this year?"

"Yes, Mom. That's what Kate and I decided."

He hadn't changed his mind.

Okay. He asked for it.

"Well...fine. But I'm going to hang up your SNOOPY stocking anyway, just like always."

There was silence on the line for a second.

"My SNOOPY stocking?"

Awww...my Snoopy stocking...I love that stocking..." he said. "Well, you never know. I might just change my mind and hop a bus home for Christmas."

"REALLY?"

"Probably not."

In my next life, I'm going to ask for dumber kids.

"But I did get to you for a minute with the stocking, didn't I?"

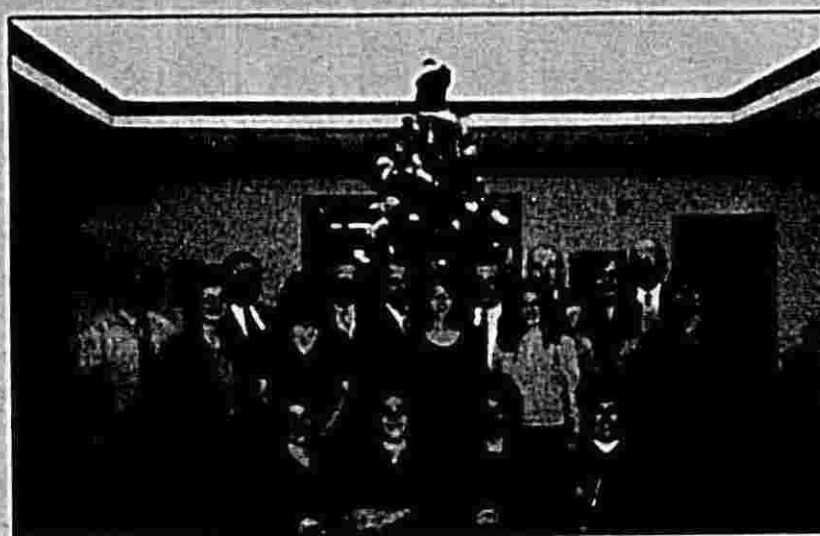
"Yeah, for a minute. Good try, Mom."

Darn. I guess that's all we mothers can do, isn't it? Give it our best try.

And hold their favorite Christmas stockings hostage.

Questions or comments for humorist Donna Abear can be sent to P.O. Box 391, Antioch, IL 60002.

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Woodlands to host holiday reunion for recent graduates

**W**oodlands Academy of the Sacred Heart will host its annual holiday reunion for college-age graduates from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 3, 2000 at the school, 760 E. Westleigh Road, Lake Forest.

Former students from the classes of 1994 to 1999 are invited to reminisce about their high school days with friends and former teachers. Refreshments will be served. This event is free, but reservations are strongly recommended. To RSVP or to obtain more information, please call 234-4300.

### Woodfield Gardens maintenance man stars as Santa Claus

The annual Christmas party sponsored by Woodfield Gardens, an apartment community in Rolling Meadows, wouldn't be the same without a visit from St. Nick, who isn't just any shopping-mall Santa. Most days of the year, he happens to be Ralph Provenzano, a maintenance technician at the apartment community. Provenzano has been with Woodfield Gardens for 19 years. This is his second year as Santa Claus. Provenzano also designed and constructed Santa's winter sleigh.

"I just love Christmas. There is nothing more heart-warming than the smile on a child's face as he climbs into Santa's lap," said Provenzano. "It's a memory a child



keeps forever and I'm proud to play a role in that child's Christmas."

Children and parents who attended the event were requested to donate canned goods and an unwrapped toy.

During the Yuletide season, Provenzano's efforts to spread joy are in full bloom. "I don't care if you've been around for six months or 85 years, everyone loves to sit on Santa's lap and have their picture taken," he said. "Some kids need a little coaxing, but they still love it. I can't explain it, but Santa Claus is contagious. I try and make everyone of every age feel as happy as I am when they visit me."

For additional information, call 397-8468.

## ART

### Suburban Fine Arts Center

The creative self-expression of artists with developmental disabilities and other challenging conditions will be on display at the Suburban Fine Arts Center through Jan. 4. The SFAC is located at 1913 Sheridan Rd., Highland Park. Gallery hours are Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Collaboration is a show of work by the artists of the Multi-disciplinary Arts Center of the Little City Foundation and is curated by Chicago gallery

owner Aron Packer.

The Suburban Fine Arts Center is a not-for-profit art gallery and school, with more than 90 different classes for adults and children. For more information about this show or any other show please call 432-1888.

## HOLIDAYS

### A New Year's eve party

Duke O'Brien's, a Southwestern/Irish themed restaurant and nightclub in Crystal Lake, will ring in the year 2000 on Dec. 31 with a full dinner buffet, open bar from 10 p.m.-2 a.m., party favors, a champagne toast at midnight

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## REUNION

### Lake Forest High School Alumni Assoc.

Have you heard about the LFH-SW all Alumni Millennium party? It will be held July 29, 00 in Lake Forest. We're looking for all LFHS alumni. Call the school and leave your class year, name/maiden name and address. For further information call 234-3600, ext. 305.

## THEATRE REVIEW

### 'My Emperor's New Clothes' wear well for young audiences

"My Emperor's New Clothes," adapted by Larry Shue from a Hans Christian Andersen classic, turns out to be a very nice little musical play for children.

Directed by Dyanne Earley and choreographed by Ron Hutchins, the production keeps to its self-imposed one-hour limit—just about the right time to hold the interest of the fidgeting young audiences to which it is directed at the Marriott Theatre in Lincolnshire.

Ronald Keaton, in scarlet robe and regal crown, plays the egotistic king (or, as his daughter the princess describes him, "he's the wisest man in the whole world... he's read the dictionary.") The emperor goes around renaming objects and singing "Call Me Mr. Wonderful" before almost losing his kingdom in a scam to two laughable shysters (played by Curt Dale Clark and Daniel Proctor) who foist on him an enchanted set of new-invisible-garments.

But all's well that ends well as the emperor comes to realize "No man is more foolish than one who parades his own wisdom."

Stacey Flaster plays the princess without a prince, Simon Lewis is Pony, a jack-of-all-trades in the court. Their "Barrel Song," a sing-along using letters from the alphabet to make words, is especially appealing.

"My Emperor's New Clothes" runs through Dec. 30 with a fluctuating schedule of morning and afternoon performances. Ticket information is available at 634-0200.—By Tom Witom



Stacy Flaster, Ronald Keaton and Simon Lewis in "My Emperor's New Clothes."

## HOROSCOPE

### Aries — March 21/April 20

Don't stand idly by when you see a loved one making a big mistake. Talk to this person, and tell him or her exactly what you think. While others will be upset with you, your efforts will be appreciated by the person involved. Sagittarius plays an important role late in the week.

### Taurus — April 21/May 21

Don't back down when you don't get what you want early in the week, Taurus. You have to be determined; work diligently for what you want. If you stay focused, you're sure to reach your goal by the week's end. That special someone asks for your advice. Be honest with him or her.

### Gemini — May 22/June 21

Don't let a family member change your mind when it comes to a financial decision that you've made. You know all of the facts, and you've made an intelligent choice. Stand your ground. You meet an intriguing person late in the week. Don't be nervous; he or she is interested in you.

### Cancer — June 22/July 22

A loved one tells you about an important family matter in confidence. Keep it to yourself; it's not your place to spread this news around. You've got an exciting weekend ahead of you. Enjoy yourself, because you deserve it. Virgo plays an important role.

### Leo — July 23/August 23

Don't be afraid to turn to a loved one when you need help early in the week, Leo. Even though this person is busy, he or she always will make time for you. All you have to do is ask. A close friend reveals his or her true feelings for you. While you're flattered, don't lead this person on. Let him or her down gently.

### Virgo — Aug 24/Sept 22

Be sincere when talking with an acquaintance about a personal matter. He or she can tell when you're lying. So, don't lie! You run into an old friend late in the week. Spend time with him or her. You have a lot to catch up on. You're sure to learn some very interesting information. Capricorn plays an important role.

### Libra — Sept 23/Oct 23

A close friend turns to you in a time of need. Be there for him or her, and listen to what he or she has to say. However, don't dispense advice if you don't know what you're talking about. Giving bad advice only will make the situation worse for this person. That special someone has a surprise for you. Enjoy! Scorpio — Oct 24/Nov 22

Don't keep your emotions bottled up this week, Scorpio. Let people know what you are thinking—even if they may not want to hear what you have to say. It will make you feel a lot better, and it even will strengthen your relationships with others. Aries plays an important role late in the week.

Sagittarius — Nov 23/Dec 21

Be careful of what you say when talking with a business associate. This person has a potentially lucrative offer for you. You don't want to offend him or her by saying the wrong thing. So, think before you speak. A close friend takes you out for a night on the town late in the week. Enjoy yourself!

Capricorn — Dec 22/Jan 20

You have a lot to do this week, Capricorn. So, don't get distracted by those around you. Focus on the tasks at hand, and work diligently. That's the only way to get things accomplished. A loved one needs your help with a family gathering. Do what you can for him or her.

Aquarius — Jan 21/Feb 18

Keep your eyes and ears open at work this week, Aquarius. Something is going on behind the scenes. Try to find out what it is. That special someone asks you an important question late in the week. Don't try to avoid answering; just be honest. Virgo plays a key role.

Pisces — Feb 19/March 20

Don't become possessive of a loved one this week. He or she has a lot to do and can't spend every minute with you. Don't take this to mean that he or she is angry with you. It simply means that this person is busy. You have no reason to be insecure.

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# Jonze's 'Being John Malkovich' an odd delight

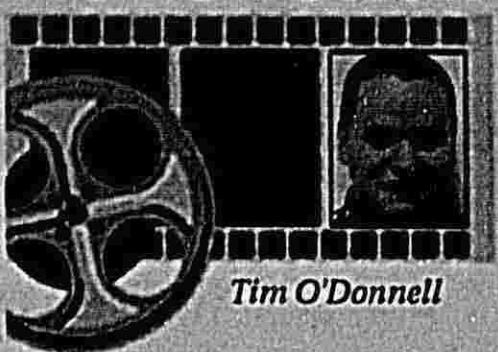
**S**pike Jonze's first attempt at film, *Being John Malkovich*, is a surreal descent into the self-conscious subconscious of his characters.

Jonze's previous work has been limited to music videos such as the Beastie Boys' "Sabotage," Weezer's "Buddy Holly" and Fatboy Slim's "Praise You," which have always pushed the limits of the genre, breaking new ground and challenging traditions and clichés. With his new movie, Jonze does not stray from his experimental approach.

The story follows Craig Schwartz (John Cusack), a struggling puppeteer who enjoys his art because "it's like being inside of someone else's skin." His wife Lotte (Cameron Diaz) encourages him to follow his dream, but also feels that he needs to do something with his life.

When Schwartz realizes he

## movie review



Tim O'Donnell



cannot make his passion for puppets anything more than a hobby, he applies for a job as a file clerk, and this is where the movie starts getting weird.

The office Schwartz works in is on the seventh-and-a-half floor of the building, where everyone walks around hunched over under the three-foot-high ceiling. The floor was made for the original owner's short-statured wife, who wanted a place to work where the ceilings did not shun her.

After taking the job, Schwartz meets Maxine (Catherine Keener). He immediately falls in love with Maxine, even though she continually rejects his advances.

In his office, Schwartz stumbles upon a small door hidden behind a file cabinet. He finds out the door leads to a portal to the brain of actor John Malkovich (played by himself). For 15 minutes, Schwartz sees the world through Malkovich's eyes, and is then dropped onto the side of the New Jersey Turnpike.

He tells both Maxine and Lotte about his discovery, and they both react in different ways. Maxine wants to make money off of the portal, and Lotte wants to experience it for herself.

Maxine falls in love with Malkovich, but only when Lotte is inside his head.

And yet the movie becomes even stranger when Malkovich goes inside his own head.

Throughout all of this madness is one of the most original movies I have ever seen, and Jonze puts together a great story as well.

What surprised me the most was how well the characters were developed. For a director who usually has about three-and-a-half minutes to work with, the characters are extremely well thought out and three dimensional.

Through the storyline, Jonze is able to expose the characters' flaws without having the characters expose their weaknesses to each other.

Cusack's character is an obvious loser, but deep down, through his puppetry and his time spent inside of Malkovich, the audience sees a person who is longing for control in his life. This is why he latches on to Maxine, the only confident character in the movie. To gain control, he must hide behind the strings and let his feelings pour through a secondary vessel.

The jittery Lotte uses Malkovich to let go of her inhibitions that her self-consciousness sets on her. In the beginning of the film, she seems like a sweet, homely woman. But through Malkovich,



John Cusack stars in the off-beat film, *Being John Malkovich*. In it, he plays a frustrated puppeteer who takes an office job to make ends meet. The plot grows more bizarre from there.

## Being John Malkovich

Rated R

Director

Spike Jonze

Starring

John Cusack

Cameron Diaz

Catherine Keener

Orson Bean

John Malkovich

let the watchers do. The convincing actor is one who takes his audience and lets them come inside his head and see the world through his eyes. An audience gets lost in a good film, and for a few hours forgets who they are.

Malkovich plays the character of himself wonderfully, especially in the scenes where others are in his head. I would not be surprised if he received an Oscar nomination for this role.

*Being John Malkovich* is the type of film that immerses the viewer. Its weird storyline draws you in; the strong characters keep you involved. I give this film four popcorn boxes out of five.

she allows her wild side to shine through.

Malkovich himself is a metaphor for what films and actors

## 'Kwanzaa traditions celebrated at Milwaukee museum Dec. 27

The pageantry of African and African American culture comes alive at the Fifth Annual Kwanzaa Celebration at the Milwaukee Public Museum Monday, Dec. 27.

The Kwanzaa celebration, from 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m., will include African dancing, drumming, storytelling and tables decorated in the Kwanzaa tradition by community members. A traditional Kwanzaa ceremony beginning at 5:30 p.m. will close the event.

Activities are free with Museum admission.

Museum admission is \$5.50 for adults (18-59); \$4.50 for seniors (60-plus); and \$3.50 for children (4-17). Admission is free every Monday for Milwaukee County residents with identification.

The Museum's 1999 Kwanzaa theme, Kujichagulia, celebrates the self-determination it takes for Africans and African Americans to define themselves, name themselves, and create and speak for themselves.

The event is coordinated by the Museum's Education Office and Community Affairs liaison, with assistance from Kwanzaa consultant Zakiya Courtney. Call (414) 278-2718 for information.

## Holiday blood drive Dec. 29

To help meet the critical need for blood, Victory Memorial Hospital is holding a holiday blood drive from noon to 6 p.m., Wednesday, December 29. The blood drive will take place in the Ground Floor Conference Room

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## COUNTY DIGEST

Lake County  
Youth orchestras

The Lake County Youth Orchestras are now accepting registrations for their winter session which begins Jan. 9 and concludes with a concert on Feb. 27. Rehearsals are held Sunday afternoons at the United Protestant Church in Grayslake at Whitney St. and Park Ave. under the direction of Ed Wilcox.

The Cadet orchestra for beginning students meets from 1 to 1:45 p.m. Intermediate students meet from 2 until 3:30 p.m. at the concert orchestra level. An advanced orchestra (The Cantilena strings) rehearse from 3:30 until 5:30 p.m.

For further information, call the orchestras at 604-1031.

Adopt-a-Highway  
program

Business, civic and not-for-profit organizations looking for a good way to help their community are encouraged to volunteer for Lake County's Adopt-a-Highway program.

County Board member Bonnie Thomson Carter, who chairs the Public Works and Transportation Committee, said that volunteers clean about 125 miles of roads each year and have picked up all sorts of garbage during the past six years in the Adopt-a-Highway program.

Citizen groups donate their time to maintain the appearance of the 260 miles in the county's highway system.

For more information or to receive an application, call Jennifer Weiss at 362-3950.

Congressmen fight  
to save VA HospitalBy JOE VAN ZANDT  
Staff Reporter

Responding to pleas from thousands of area veterans, Congressmen John Porter, Phillip Crane and Donald Manzullo have issued a statement that disputes the validity of a Veterans Affairs study calling for the closing of the VA Medical Center in North Chicago. And, they have proposed a way to keep the center open while reducing costs.

Their findings were presented Monday morning to a meeting of the medical center's Stakeholder Advisory Council by James Doran, superintendent of the McHenry County Veterans Assistance Commission. Since it was organized several months ago, the committee has made saving the North Chicago facility its primary objective.

In their letter to Kenneth Clark, chief network officer for the VA's Office of Health Administration, the congressmen explained that their staffs visited the various VA hospitals serving the greater Chicago area to determine for themselves whether statements made in the VA report on its North Chicago Medical Center were accurate. "We find the study to be such a highly flawed document," they stated, "that it cannot be relied upon as a basis for making such critical decisions with any confidence that the promised results (cutting costs while improving the health care provided to veterans) would materialize."

Closing the North Chicago facil-

ity, they stated, "would adversely impact veterans served by North Chicago VA Medical Center, a state-of-the-art medical facility which recently underwent more than \$100 million in improvements and offers first-rate health care to veterans. Transportation impacts are not properly assessed, the future geographic locus of service uses is not considered, and the possible role of non-VA health care providers in addressing patient needs is not explored at all."

It will take a lot longer than the estimated 90 minutes travel time for vets to go to the Lakeside VA Medical Center in Chicago if the North Chicago facility is closed, the congressmen stated. And, they challenged the VA study's assumption that parking at the Chicago facility would not be a problem.

"Parking in that area of the city is extremely limited and expensive," they stated. "The cost of building a parking facility in the area would be astronomical."

The VA's own statistics indicate that, while the number of Cook County veterans will decrease between now and 2015, the number of aging veterans in Lake and McHenry counties is expected to increase by 10.4 percent in Lake County and 20 percent in McHenry County. These vets will need medical care, and obtaining that care in North Chicago makes a lot more sense than obtaining it in Chicago, the congressmen stated.

Please see **VA HOSPITAL** / C6

Lake County board backs  
peaker plant regulationsBy STEVE PETERSON  
Staff Reporter

Lake County Board member Bonnie Thomson Carter believes now is not the time for towns to be approving peaker energy plants.

As part of the Lake County Board's legislative initiative, Carter and supporters on the board believe there should be a moratorium on such peaker plants. Proposed sites under consideration are Zion, Libertyville and North Chicago.

The effort to further review the controversial power plants received unanimous support. The next step is to seek a legislative sponsor in Springfield at next spring's session.

"Lake County must be proactive

and not reactive. We should expect the same from our state regulatory agencies," Carter said.

Her interest in peaker plants began 14 months ago when residents were beginning to organize to oppose them. "I received a phone call from two of my constituents stating, 'help! There is a power plant proposed across the street from my home,'" Carter said.

The board member from Inglewood said she determined the power plants should not be near residential areas. She coordinated a meeting through the legislative and intergovernmental affairs committee, with State Rep. Mark Beaubien, director of

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## IN RETROSPECT

1999 was a  
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## Fee increases bring more staff in Fox Waterway Agency

By STEVE PETERSON  
Staff Reporter

Additional personnel will be on board at the Fox Waterway Agency next spring.

The FWA Board of Directors approved a \$2,041,821 budget. It includes \$500,000 in user fee increases, which will begin April 1. User fees are the main source of revenue for FWA.

Four additional field personnel will be hired, as well as a water quality specialist.

The agency's mission is to improve and maintain the Fox River and Chain 'O Lakes public water-

ways from the Algonquin Dam to the Wisconsin border.

"This will allow us to work two major projects at the same time and better serve the public. The water quality specialist position was recommended by the advisory committee when they talked about the increase in fees," Lynda Ryckman, FWA spokesperson, said.

The budget includes a two-meeting schedule for directors.

"They will be paid \$50 a meeting or \$100 a meeting, depending on when they were re-elected," Ryckman said.

Duties include lakes manage-

ment issues, erosion impacts, videotaping and more. The budget also includes \$9,000 for lobbying efforts. Some \$105,000 is earmarked for land acquisition.

An amount of \$150,000 will be set aside, if need be, for the downtime of January and February, when permit revenues slow considerably. The line of credit was approved from Smith Barney. James McKinley, director, said the board could borrow up to 95 percent in its accounts, if need be.

Office upgrades are also included in the budget.

These include a new public address system for FWA board meet-

ings, a new reception area, and other improvements. Cost is not to exceed \$30,000.

The board, in other issues at the Dec. 16 meeting in McHenry:

Voted to trade in a 1995 Blazer for a 2000 Town and Country van. The seven-person van will allow for transport of materials to trade shows as well.

Named as officers for the advisory committee: Anne Basten, McHenry County Defenders, as chairman; Wayne Mueller, US Power Squadron, as secretary; and Judy Martini, Lake County Board member, as vice chairman. The committee meets next on Jan. 31.

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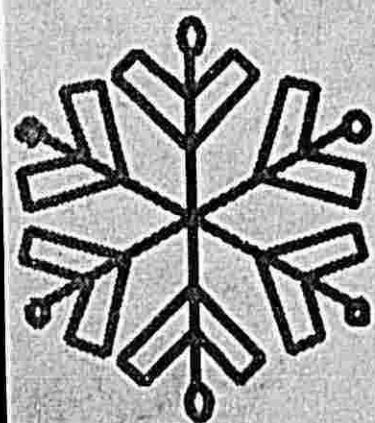
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## AT A GLANCE

A DIGEST OF STORIES MAKING HEADLINES THROUGHOUT OUR REGION

### Paramedics deliver baby in mini-van

**Antioch**—Two full-time paramedics with the Antioch Rescue Squad, delivered a baby in the back of a mini-van stopped on the side of Rte 173 near Deep Lake Rd.

Ben Carter of Antioch and Kevin Oldham of Grayslake responded to a call from a passenger of the van, who told the dispatcher that Hannah Bablak's water had broke and she was going into contractions.

After arriving, the two paramedics successfully delivered their first baby, Rachel, for Hannah and Robert Bablak of Pell Lake, WI.

### Shop with a cop a success

**Round Lake Beach**—The aisles of the Round Lake Beach Walmart were crowded with pint-sized holiday shoppers and carts manned by police officers.

The fourth annual Shop with a Cop program gave 180 underprivileged children \$100 to buy whatever their hearts desired.

Children were taken to Walmart in shifts via squad car. Those who were waiting skated and ate pizza at the Round Lake Roller Rink.

Year-round fund-raisers and donations make the program possible.

"There are so many needy kids out there and you don't get that close connection to your community until you actually participate," said Round Lake Park-Hainesville Police Department Administrator Tina Williams.

"I had kids crying on the phone. We've already gotten thank you cards."

### Social agency wins award

**Round Lake**—Non-profit agency Mentors Plus, which provides assistance to at-risk youth and sexual abuse treatment, received the second annual grant award from the Sexual Abuse Intervention Network of Lake County.

The agency received \$500 and a plaque.

### Lions Club spreads cheer

**Wadsworth**—The Wadsworth Lions Club spread holiday cheer by assembling and distributing Christmas food baskets.

Several baskets were delivered to the floors of cancer patients at Midwestern Regional Medical Center in Zion, for families that are spending the holiday near their loved ones in the hospital.

Additional baskets were distributed to needy families in the area.

Club member Lois Walden called it "a community effort of good will."

### District 41 plans for population growth

**Lindenhurst**—It seems that the opening of Thompson school will not be enough to hold the incoming students of Lake Villa School District 41.

The population growth of the District 41 area has got the administrators planning on the possibility of a new school.

According to District 41 Superintendent Michael Anderson, the projected increase in the district's population is between 1000 and 1800 over the next ten years.

The district is looking to purchase land while gathering as much information as they can in order to prepare itself for the expanding population.

### Mundelein decreases tax levy rate

**Mundelein**—The Mundelein Village Board passed the annual property tax levy at a meeting on Dec. 20. The levy rate decreased by 9.17 percent, decreasing the

tax paid on property valued at \$165,000 by \$44. The new levy takes \$1.15 for every \$1,000 of assessed property value.

### Police arrest man after speed chase

**Gurnee**—Gurnee police officers were involved in a high speed chase after attempting to arrest Joseph Cvitkovic, 36, for DUI on Dec. 17. After they attempted to place Cvitkovic under arrest, he sped off in his car, dragging an officer who had his arm in the car for several feet. Police pursued the subject, reaching speeds of 95 mph. They finally arrested him at his house. Cvitkovic was taken to a Lake County bond hearing later that morning.

### GCHS OK's tax hike bid

**Fox Lake**—Grant Community High School will be asking for education and building fund tax increases with March referendum efforts.

The school board voted to approve the wording of the referendums to be placed on the March 21 ballot.

The tax rate for the educational fund would be \$1.37 per \$100 of assessed valuation, a 20 cent increase. That would increase taxes by \$5.6 million.

The building addition fund would cost \$13.9 million.

### Township in red, residents see red

**Libertyville**—Libertyville Township Supervisor F.T. "Mike" Graham declared that the township is "in the red" at last week's board meeting. And residents were seeing red by the time they left town hall.

Illinois Public Aid owes the township over \$500,000 for payments it has made to the county (owner of Winchester House).

The overdue funds will delay the board's payment of \$65,750 in social services funding for 1999. In April, the board budgeted to spend \$184,000 in social services support for 1999, but never made any payments. On Nov. 23, the board approved paying the reduced \$65,750 amount, instead.

Graham received a hall of scathing comments from citizens present at the meeting. They alleged mismanagement of township funds and even illegal activity.

### School chief wins pact extension

**Wauconda**—Wauconda school superintendent Dr. John F. Barbini will have five more years added to his contract.

Wauconda Unit District Board of Education voted unanimously to approve the five-year extension. That takes the present contract to June 30, 2004.

Barbini's salary is determined annually. For 1999-2000 it is \$129,561. It includes his base salary, cash option benefit, Teachers' Retirement System contributions and Teachers' Health Insurance Security Fund contributions.

### High School selects superintendent

**Grayslake**—Dr. Elizabeth McDonald has been selected as the new full-time superintendent of the Grayslake Community High School District. McDonald has been the principal of Grayslake Community High School since July of 1991. She was selected unanimously by the board of education after serving as interim superintendent since July of this year.

"I'm very proud and honored," she said. Greg Groth, public relations officer for the district, said that the board opted to stay with McDonald instead of looking outside of the school for other applicants. "She was the best candidate," said Groth. "We already had the answer right here."



### Stork makes stop in mini-van

Hannah and Robert Bablak spend some quality time with their newborn daughter, Rachel. Hannah Bablak gave birth to Rachel in a mini-van with the help of two Antioch paramedics.

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## EDITORIALS

### Birth of child heralds eternity

*"She wrapped him in his swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them to lodge in the house."*

—Luke 2:7

In the least likely place of all, an obscure manger in Bethlehem, God's love became flesh. This was God's way of telling the world that true love is measured in terms of simplicity and sincerity and not in terms of size and power.



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May the birth of the Christ Child empower you to give away God's love to others in simple but meaningful ways.

*Merry Christmas.*

(Excerpted from The Illustrated Bible, King Features Synd.)



### Breathing spell needed on peakers

Much like the feeding frenzy that occurred among investors when the state legalized casino riverboat gambling more than a decade ago, Lake County is being besieged with applications for peaker power plants. An environmental activist described the deluge of applications "like Sherman marching through Georgia."

The reason is obvious. There are huge profits to be made by investors winning early approval.

Peaker plant interest has staggered local governments, not only because of the volume, but because there is a gap in the regulatory process for the pony generating plants designed to provide electricity during peak summer demand. Other than state mandated standards for air pollution, peaker approval boils down to meeting local zoning requirements. That's not enough. Officials in Zion, North Chicago and Libertyville, which have been targeted for peaker plants, are overwhelmed with environmental and quality of life issues at stake.

County Board Chairman Jim LaBelle (R-Zion) described one of the glaring omissions in the review process. No one is addressing groundwater issues, La Belle pointed out. And the peaker plants, fueled by natural gas, require huge amounts of water for cooling. Some critics of peaker plants claim the generators could drop the water table to dangerously low levels in a matter of weeks. The plants would be gulping millions of gallons of water at the same time demand for water is highest in summer.

Before the application process gets totally out of hand, county officials are seeking help from the General Assembly to impose a moratorium on the approval process. Environmentalists insist peaker plants should be sited like garbage landfills, meaning that peaker operators should be made to jump through as many regulatory hoops as possible.

Now that county officials have taken the first step to invoke a "time out" in the peaker stampede, we think it would be equally beneficial to check out who the peaker promoters are and where their money is coming from. Politics 101. Follow the money.

## VIEWPOINT

### Ray Farm buy sets 2000 stage



**BILL SCHROEDER**  
Publisher

A cash deal was arranged based on \$17,600 per acre. "The Rays probably could have sold to developers for more, but they're pleased with the county's purchase," Westerman remarked.

The Ray Lake Farm purchase was the first major acquisition from proceeds provided by voters in a successful bond issue referendum earlier this year. Westerman indicated the Forest Preserve Dist. will maintain an aggressive land acquisition posture. "After the Ray Lake Farm purchase, we have \$35 million available. The Forest Preserve is going to keep looking—and buying," avowed Westerman.

#### Seeking short-cuts

Helaine W. Raskin, likes everything about her new job as president of the Lake County Chamber of Commerce, except the daily cross country commute from her home in Lake Barrington Shores. "I'm getting acquainted with all the side roads and byways finding the shortest distance to my office in Gurnee," Raskin exclaimed. Although she has roots in a fishing village north of Boston, Raskin is convinced Lake County has an unlimited future for commerce and quality of life. She provides a bright new voice for the business organization.

#### Happy occupation

Add Happy Holms to the list of persons whose names fit their personalities and their job. Happy is director of choral music at Round

Lake High School. Her Panther Voices, a talented touring group 20 strong, won plaudits with holiday appearances at the Museum of Science and Industry and North Chicago VA Hospital.

#### NIMBY war path

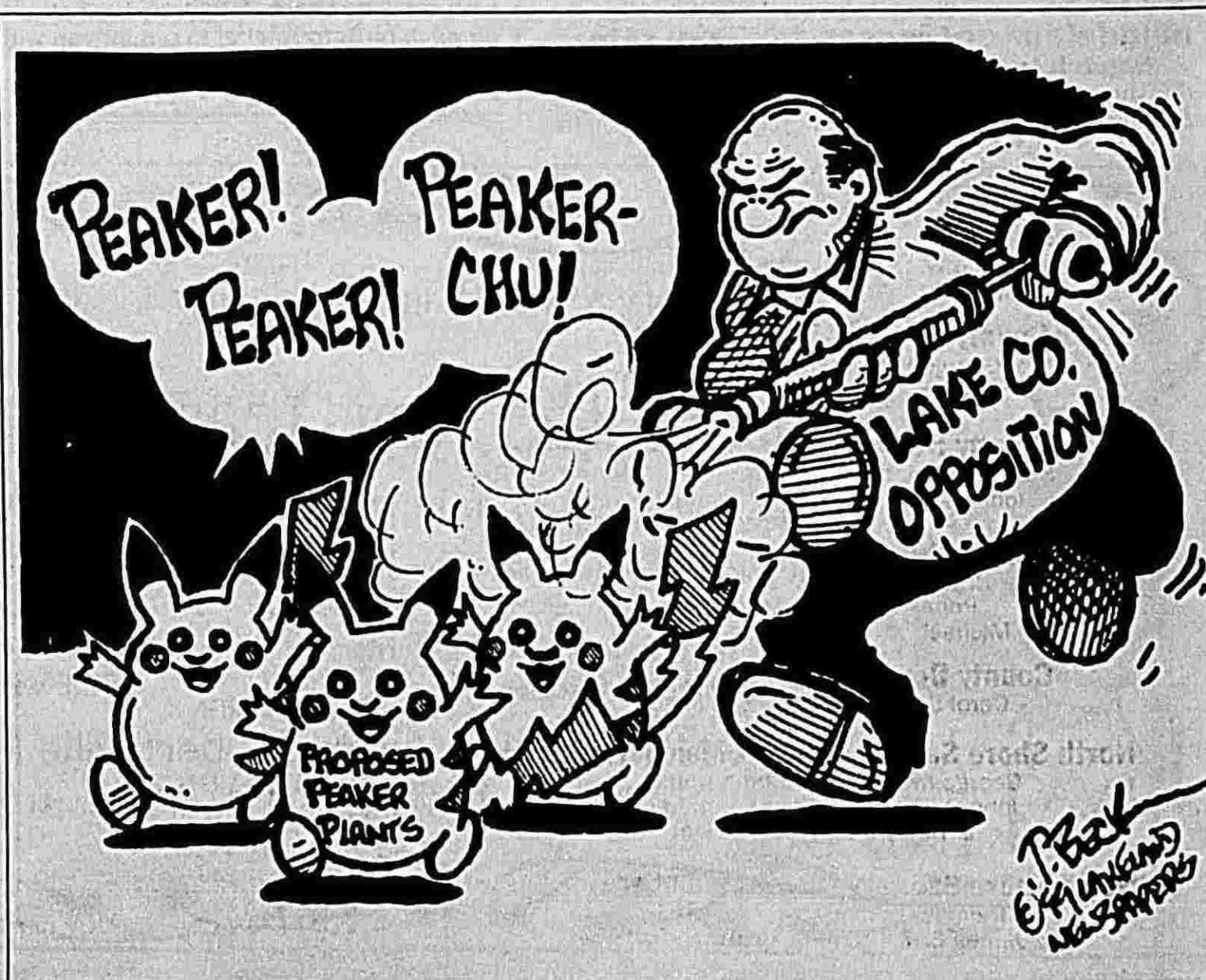
Gurnee Village Manager Jim Hayner is finding out the power of the NIMBY mentality. As a board member of the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO), Hayner strongly supports plans to site a chemical waste collection facility. Initial plans to build a collection and transfer station in Gurnee were waning along until neighbors caught wind of the proposal. Now the project is up in the air, moving Hayner to lament that "everybody thinks this is a great project, but nobody wants it." A similar siting effort was run out of Round Lake when parents discovered the facility would be located near a school. The facility would be a storage point for household chemicals.

#### Living with Rudolph

As they get older, Kristen Decker, 9, and her brother, Eric, 6, are destined to become celebrities. Sort of. That's because their grandfather, Robert L. May, created "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer." Rudolph, now in his 60th year, comes to life every Christmas for the Deckers and millions of other people. The Lake Bluff children are called upon to relate the story behind the story of Rudolph, conceived by their grandfather when he was a copy writer for Montgomery Ward.

#### One man's family

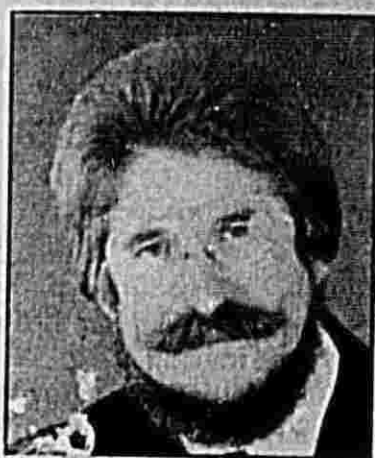
In anticipation of a blessed event next spring, grandma has reserved a spot on the mantle where the grandchildren's Christmas stockings are hung. Even with No. 5, there's room for more, gramp points out with a twinkle. An unbeatable combination: Christmas and grandchildren. Wishing you a joyous holiday season!





## PARTY LINES

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**Eschenbach:**  
Eating crow on public works debacle



**Bell:** Eyeing Schullen as target for county board seat



**Vanderventer:** Will face challenge from Green Oaks mayor

## Public works fray tests mayor's leadership

Supporters of Wauconda Mayor **James Eschenbach** say his leadership style is facing a test in a battle over how village public works operations are managed.

After dismissing the long time public works superintendent, Eschenbach ran into a buzz-saw of opposition over his consideration of hiring a private company to run the sewer and water system.

Members of the Wauconda's new employees union also are flex-

ing their muscle in the controversy and have taken a strong stand against privatization. Union members voiced grievances regarding overtime pay earlier in the year and won an out-of-court settlement.

Eschenbach has been in touch with other communities using private public works management services to draw comparisons.

### Good soldier

**Tom Adams'** decision to challenge Recorder of Deeds **Mary**

**Ellen Vanderventer** is receiving plaudits from fellow Republicans but not causing a stir with the electorate—at least not yet. Other GOP hopefuls for a career in public office were reluctant to run against the popular Democrat who will seek a second term next year. Adams, 61, who enjoys campaigning, answered his party's call. Whatever the outcome next November, Adams won't be an embarrassment and he'll still be mayor of Green Oaks.

### Ending border wars?

Shields Township Supervisor **Charles Fitzgerald** is lauding efforts of Partners for Progress to quell border conflict between Lake Forest, Lake Bluff and Knollwood. Controversy over control of land use policy in unincorporated Shields has the three communities at odds. Partners for Progress aims to restore neighborliness and civility.

### Bell strategy

Backers of **George R. Bell Jr.** are predicting a two-fronted campaign in his effort to unseat County Board Rep. **John Schullen** (R-Libertyville). They predict Bell will zero in on Schullen's long standing involvement with the former pro-growth force on the County Board and the group's ties to developers. Bell, 59, solidly supports open space acquisition and preservation.

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Carol Spielman (D-Highland Park)

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George Martin (D-Winthrop Harbor);  
John R. Paxton (R-Winthrop Harbor);  
L. Howard Bennett (R-Zion)

### North Shore Sanitary District Member-Ward 4

Thomas A. Rudd (D-Lake Forest);  
James E. Swarthout (R-Lake Forest)

## Looking back: Not a bad year

Once again we were voted "Family of the Year" in our ritzy suburb, Plushville, Pa.

"Bernie ran in five marathons this year, including the ones in Boston and Chicago."

"Our son Chip graduated first in his college class and has accepted a \$100,000-a-year starter job."

"Our daughter Mitsy won another beauty pageant and is considering a career in modeling or the movies."

"Our Staffordshire terrier, Sir Beasley Rugglesby III, won Best of Show at the Westminster Kennel Club."

Excuse me, dear reader, I wasn't talking about my family; just quoting (sort of) from letters we received this month. Along with the greeting cards from friends old and new, we got several of those "Christmas brag letters" that are growing in popularity.

Friends report in great detail about their accomplishments galore and their travels to exotic places such as London, France, Madrid and Rome.

Me? This year I went to Chicago once.

As I keep lamenting, it seems all of my old friends are in "Who's Who" while I'm still in "Who's He?"

And when Christmas rolls around, it is all I can do to select and sign the 40 or so cards we send out; forget about a brag letter. Besides, what would I say? Nothing much exciting happened.

Just to check, I'll page back through my 1999 calendar to see if I jotted down anything of interest.

January: Took my dog to the animal hospital to have his teeth cleaned.

February: We had our septic tank pumped out.

March: I got my own teeth cleaned.

April: Aha, something happened! Got my first hole-in-one after 55 years of golf. I figure I played about 2,500 rounds in those 55



## THE PFARR CORNER

Jerry Pfarr

years. There are about four chances for a hole-in-one in each round, so I had about 10,000 shots at an "ace" before getting one. Are those the odds? I don't expect another hole-in-one until 2055.

May: Had my eyes checked; got new glasses. (Still need a magnifying glass to read the small print.)

June: Whoops, another month slipped by. Nothing memorable happened.

July: Went to the Fireside theater in Fort Atkinson, Wis., to see "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." We had seen it three times in Chicago. Of all the excellent young actors doing the lead, Donny Osmond does it best. Look for the upcoming video starring him.

August: Had my annual physical exam. Pretty good shape for the shape I'm in. Whoops, fell and broke a rib. No golf for six weeks. Bummer!

September: Went to Green Bay for a nephew's wedding. Brett Favre's wife, Deanna, a friend of the bride, was there. Brett was in Detroit losing to the Lions.

October: Got the annual flu shot; it seems to work.

November: Nothing exciting happened, but on Thursday the 25th we gave thanks for all the good luck we've had.

December: On Christmas eve, our three grown-and-gone kids will be here with their spouses, and our 2-year-old grandson Zachary. There will be gifts galore under the tree, our fireplace will be aglow and crackling, and we'll give thanks again for our tremendous good fortune.

All things considered, another pretty good year.

## Letters welcome

Letters to the editor are welcome.

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ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 872 S. Milwaukee Ave., PMB210 Libertyville, IL 60048-3247. (847) 802-9892.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Sammy Prada, 517 E. Arbour Ct., Mundelein, IL 60060. (847) 361-1759.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF LAKE

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Sammy Prada  
December 14, 1999.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 14th day of December, 1999.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Yvette M. Diaz  
Notary Public

Received: December 14, 1999

Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk

1299D-3090-LB

December 24, 1999  
December 31, 1999  
January 7, 2000

### PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: TALON STEEL FABRICATORS

NATURE/PURPOSE: STEEL FABRICATION  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1921 Industrial Drive Suite B, Libertyville, IL 60048. (847) 791-8329.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Robert W. Bliefemich, 708 Unit 4 Diamond Lake Rd., Mundelein, IL 60060. 847-791-8329.

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/s/ Robert W. Bliefemich  
November 26, 1999.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 26th day of November, 1999.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Joan Descher  
Notary Public

Received: December 3, 1999

Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk

1299C-3082-LB

December 17, 1999  
December 24, 1999  
December 31, 1999



## FROM PAGE C1

## VA HOSPITAL: Congressmen may save VA

Claims of potentially great financial savings in closing the North Chicago facility are also flawed, they contended. The VA report fails to take into account the cost per day per bed,

they pointed out, adding that "this simple information transforms the multi-thousand-dollar annual cost of beds into the basic cost of a bed per day."

As a result, they stated, the VA study underestimates the costs of providing more beds at the two Chicago medical centers while overestimating the potential savings. In addition, the VA study fails to note that Congress increased VA funding by \$1.7 billion for fiscal year 2000 and passed the Veterans Millennium Health Care Act.

As an alternative to closing the VA facility, the congressmen proposed the VA consider merging its North Chicago medical center with the hospital at the adjacent Great Lakes Naval Training Center. "It could be cost-effective for the VA, the Navy and the Chicago Medical School to form an integrated academic medical/surgical unit at the present North Chicago VA Medical Center," they concluded.

Accompanying the letter from the congressmen were copies of the thousands of letters they have received from veterans in Lake and McHenry counties who want Congress to keep the North Chicago VA Medical Center open. "Please pay special attention to these," the congressmen wrote, "as they detail individual impacts the recommended option would have if implemented." The strong support of the three area congressmen will go a long way in the campaign to keep the VA hospital open, Dorans said. He commended Porter, Crane and Manzullo for having the courage to take on a government agency as powerful as the Department of Veterans Affairs.

PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Stock-It-2-Me Investment Club  
NATURE/PURPOSE: Stock Market Investment Club  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 321 Briar Lane, Lake Bluff, IL 60044, (847) 234-7119  
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Sibyl E. Fritz, 18324 Winfield Rd., Bristol, WI 53104, (262) 857-4857; Mary C. Restarski, 321 Briar Lane, Lake Bluff, IL 60044, 234-7119; Patricia Keegan, 623 Dawes, Libertyville, IL 60048, (847) 367-8726; Carole Edmark, 28 S. Emerald, Mundelein IL 60060, (847) 566-4872; Karen E. Hanson, 216 Highland Dr., Mundelein, IL (847) 949-5032; Anastasia Boodris, 9131 Parkside Ave, Morton Grove, IL (847) 966-1866; Judy A. Pasquesi, 1728 Buckingham Rd., Mundelein, IL (847) 566-2155; Kathleen F. McKee, 623 Browns Lake Dr., Burlington, WI 53105; Mallory Johnson, 23476 Indian Creek Rd., Prairie View, IL 60069, (847) 478-5486; Mary Ehren, 3075 Kathe Lane A6, Waukegan, IL 60085, (847) 625-0475; Corrine McEnery, 1801 Joanna Ave, Zion, IL 60099 (847) 872-1314; Barbara Aubel, 410 Swallow Lane, Deerfield, IL 60015, (847) 465-0915; Lorayne Bierwirth, 421 SE Garfield, Mundelein, IL 60060; Linda S. Scott, 623 School St., Libertyville, IL 60048 (847) 573-9637.

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/s/ Sibyl E. Fritz 11/9/99  
/s/ Mary C. Restarski 11/9/99  
/s/ Patricia Keegan 11/9/99  
/s/ Carole Edmark 11/9/99  
/s/ Karen E. Hanson 11/9/99  
/s/ Anastasia Boodris 11/9/99  
/s/ Judy A. Pasquesi 11/9/99  
/s/ Kathleen F. McKee 11/9/99  
/s/ Mallory Johnson 11/9/99  
/s/ Corrine McEnery 11/9/99  
/s/ Mary Ehren 11/9/99  
/s/ Barbara Aubel 11/9/99  
/s/ Lorayne Bierwirth  
/s/ Linda S. Scott

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 9th day of November, 1999.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
/s/ Maggie I. Bishay  
Notary Public

Received: December 15, 1999  
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December 31, 1999  
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## REGULATIONS: Board member active against peakers

Illinois EPA Tom Skinner and permit managers from IEPA and Bureau of Air, Bureau of Water, Stormwater Management Commission and Illinois State Water Survey.

Issues raised by those officials include: Mining of our aquifer without limitation; surface water discharge; air and noise pollution; lighting; regional impacts.

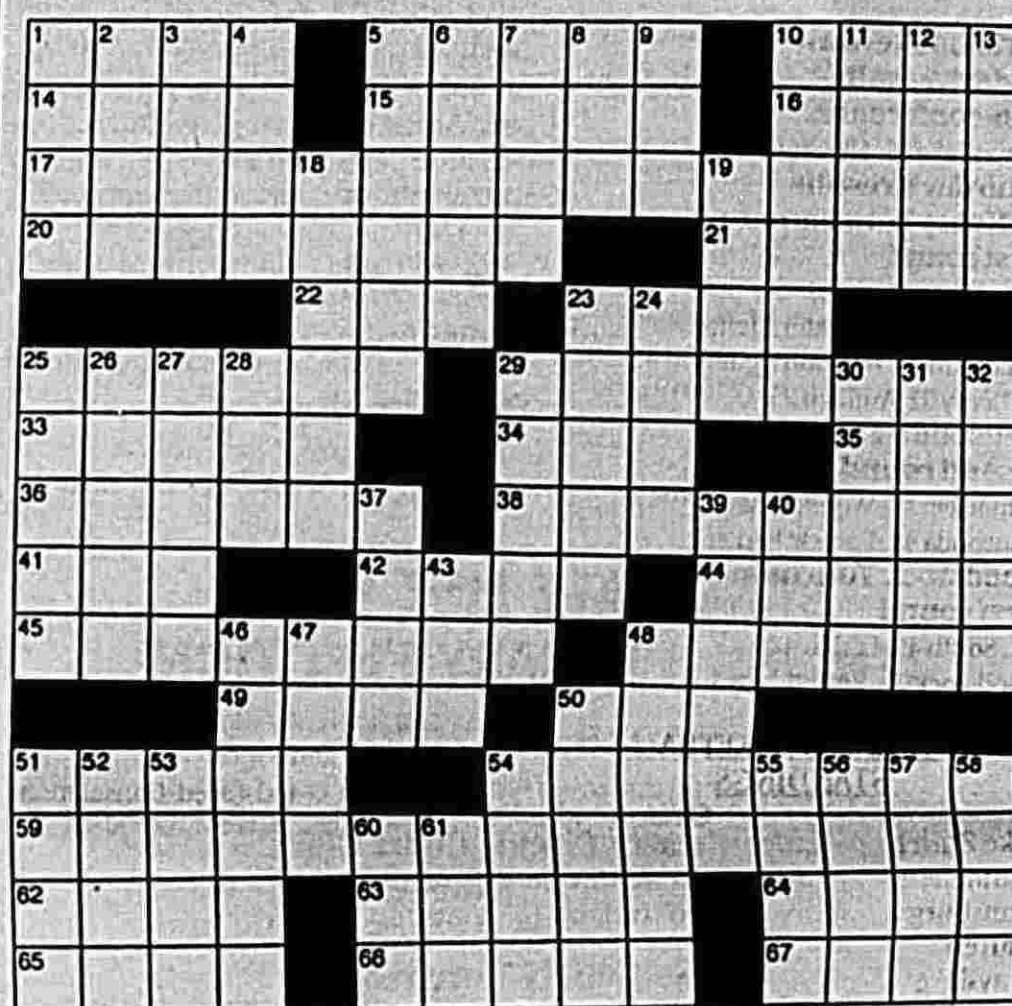
Stumbling blocks included opinions such as: deregulation relaxes regulations over power plants; BOW or Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources does not have jurisdiction over quantity of water usage; BOW and BOA do not talk to each other when considering ap-

plications; permit managers understand views of residents but must uphold existing regulations.

Carter asks further appropriate guidelines be established. The IEPA should consider equivalent time periods when evaluating emissions, and it should consider the cumulative effect of multiple plants on the region's air quality.

A siting program similar to the one used for landfills should be established, including: review of groundwater and surface water discharge traffic patterns; property values; emergency response procedures; adjoining communities included in the hearing process.

## CROSSWORD



## ACROSS

1. Cornmeal mush (British)
5. Musical time
10. High \_\_\_\_\_, what this is
14. Consumer
15. Rhizopodan
16. Margarine
17. Ghost
20. With armour plate
21. Rivers
22. Bed
23. Husk of wheat
25. Pacific island
29. Rig
33. Herb
34. Annual grass of Europe and N. Africa
35. Figure
36. Feels
38. Worn
41. Greek letter
42. Imitators
44. White aspen
45. Provencal verses
48. Victims
49. Obey
50. Arrange
51. Wigwag
54. Beat
59. Piker
62. Meat from a pig
63. Mentally quick
64. City in France
65. Stakes
66. Character of apples
67. Geographical area

## DOWN

1. Similar
2. Arthur \_\_\_\_\_, Wimbledon champion
3. Blackbird
4. Formal
5. Decorallon
6. Hymenopteron
7. Made of fermented honey and water
8. Phosphate buffer solution
9. Clod
10. Lugging
11. Hebrew calendar month
12. Wrap
13. Tills
18. Break up
19. Sloth
23. Hillsides
24. College army

25. Drenches
26. Speak
27. Dicot genus
28. Reordered tin
29. Signals
30. Chinese province
31. Old
32. Distributes
37. Reasonable
39. Thief
40. East by south
43. Hool
46. Therefore
47. Where electrical engineers meet
48. Force-meats
50. Not ret'l
51. Used for insect sterilization
52. Black
53. Forward
54. Decoration or adornment
55. Underside
56. Porcelain flower
57. Prides
58. Harm
60. Change by heating
61. Self

## ANSWERS

61. Ego  
60. Zap  
58. Dent  
57. Egos  
56. Hoya  
55. Sole  
54. Trim  
53. Pen  
52. Ebon  
51. Tepa  
50. Whistle  
48. Farces  
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43. Pad  
40. EBS  
39. Raider  
37. Sane  
32. Metes  
31. Anlie  
30. Hopesh  
29. Bodes  
28. Nil  
27. Rosas  
26. Orale  
25. Bates  
24. ROTC  
23. Bras  
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18. Secede  
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64. Lyon  
63. Agile  
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61. Scrooge  
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59. Threshed  
58. Bates  
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56. Bras  
55. Unau
49. Head  
48. Fishes  
45. Sestinas  
44. Absole  
42. Apes  
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38. Decrepit  
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33. Aroid  
32. Brougham  
29. Borneo  
25. Bran  
23. Col  
22. Niles  
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20. Helmet  
17. Christ  
16. Olio  
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# The Bottom Line

(Stats, news and such from the world of colleges, high schools, youths, etc....)

## Boys basketball

### Friday's results

#### ESCC

Notre Dame 55, Carmel 44  
**Fox Valley**  
 C.L. Central 73, Dundee-Crown 50  
 C.L. South 60, Jacobs 46  
 Grayslake 71, McHenry 55  
 Lake Zurich 74, Woodstock 69

### North Suburban

Lake Forest 58, Libertyville 51  
 Mundelein 54, Antioch 38  
 Warren 54, Zion-Benton 52

### Non-conference

Grant 65, Westminster Christian 60

### Saturday's results

#### Non-conference

Antioch 41, Prospect 38  
 Warren 52, Evanston 43  
 Waukegan 81, Libertyville 71

### Tournaments

#### Jacobs Invitational

Machesney Park 76, Round Lake 53  
 Mundelein 39, Elk Grove 37

## Girls basketball

### Friday's results

#### Non-conference

Round Lake 45, Elk Grove 43

### Saturday's results

#### McHenry Tournament

##### First round

Prospect 73, Grant 32  
 Cary-Grove 55, Rockford Jefferson 54  
 St. Edward 75, Rockford Guilford 42  
 McHenry 52, Antioch 25

#### Wauconda Tournament

##### Second round

Mundelein 45, Woodlands 30  
 Wauconda 48, Francis Parker 35

#### Woodstock Tournament

##### First round

C.L. South 49, Larkin 42  
 Woodstock 70, Round Lake 61

## BOYS AREA BASKETBALL STANDINGS

	Overall
Lake Zurich	8-1
Mundelein	7-1
Johnsburg	6-1
Warren	7-2
Grayslake	7-2
Antioch	5-3
Libertyville	2-5
Carmel	2-6
<b>Independents</b>	
Round Lake	4-2
Grant	3-4
Wauconda	1-6

## GIRLS AREA BASKETBALL STANDINGS

	Overall
Carmel	11-1
Libertyville	9-2
Grayslake	9-2
Johnsburg	6-3
Lake Zurich	5-3
Mundelein	4-6
Antioch	2-8
Warren	3-7
<b>Independents</b>	
Round Lake	10-4
Wauconda	5-3
Grant	4-4

## Holiday Tournaments

### Boys

#### Rockford Holiday Classic

##### Dec. 27

##### Round 1

10:30 a.m.-Grayslake vs. Rockford-

Gulford; Sterling vs. Christian Life

12 p.m.-Rockford Lutheran vs.

Rockford East; Antioch vs. Rockford Jef-

ferson

1:30/1:45 p.m.-DeLaSalle vs.

McHenry; Chicago Orr vs. Rockford

Auburn

##### Round 2

5 p.m.-Sterling vs. Antioch; Rock-

ford East vs. Grayslake

6:30 p.m.-Christian Life vs. McHenry;

Rockford Auburn vs. Rockford Lutheran

8/8:15 p.m.-Rockford Jefferson vs.

Chicago Orr; Rockford-Guilford vs. De-

LaSalle

##### Dec. 28

##### Round 3

10:30 a.m.-Grayslake vs. Rockford

Auburn; McHenry vs. Sterling

12 p.m.-Rockford Lutheran vs.

Rockford Jefferson; Antioch vs. Rockford



## Can't weather this storm

The Lindenhurst Storm U-11 girls soccer team captured the league title this year after finishing 8-1-1. Above, the team consists of (in no order) Colleen Centella, Jessica Chemich, Bailey Deube, Jessica Duhig, Alexi Florian, Kelly Ford, Tara Gray, Layne Hosik, Ingrid Johnson, Stephanie Koerner, Amanda Kurtz, Sarah Reed, Alexa Smith, Nancy Sullivan, Lisa Wells, and Katie Whitehurst. -Submitted photo.

### Guilford

1:30/1:45 p.m.-DeLaSalle vs. C Life;  
 Chicago Orr vs. Rockford East

### Round 4

5 p.m.-Rockford Auburn vs. Anti-

och; Rockford Lutheran vs. McHenry

6:30 p.m.-Rockford-Guilford vs.

Chicago Orr; Christian Life vs. Grayslake

8/8:15 p.m.-Rockford East vs. Ster-

ling; Rockford Jefferson vs. DeLaSalle

### Dec. 29

### Round 5

10:30 a.m.-11 and 12 seed

12 p.m.-9 and 10 seed

1:30/1:45 p.m.-7 and 8 seed

5 p.m.-5 and 6 seed

6:30 p.m.-3 and 4 seed-Consolation

8 p.m.-1 and 2 seed-Championship

### Marengo Holiday Tournament

#### Monday, Dec. 27

Johnsburg vs. Wauconda, 4 p.m.

North Boone vs. Grant, 5:30 p.m.

Marengo vs. Richmond-Burton, 7 p.m.

Winnebago vs. Marian Central, 8:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, Dec. 28

Consolation bracket, 4, 5:30 p.m.

Championship bracket, 7, 8:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, Dec. 29

Consolation bracket, 4, 5:30 p.m.

Championship bracket, 7, 8:30 p.m.

Directions: Take Route 176 West to

Prospect St. In Marengo, turn left to

school.

### Blue Devil Holiday Classic

#### Dec. 27

10 a.m.-Deerfield vs. Carmel

11:30 a.m.-Bartlett vs. Grayslake

1 p.m.-Warren vs. Waukegan

4 p.m.-Carmel vs. Grayslake

5:30 p.m.-Bartlett vs. Warren

7 p.m.-Waukegan vs. Deerfield

#### Dec. 28

10 a.m.-Grayslake vs. Waukegan

11:30 a.m.-Carmel vs. Bartlett

1:30 p.m.-Deerfield vs. Warren

#### Dec. 29

10 a.m.-Waukegan vs. Bartlett

11:30 a.m.-Grayslake vs. Deerfield

1 p.m.-Warren vs. Carmel

4 p.m.-Bartlett vs. Deerfield

5:30 p.m.-Carmel vs. Waukegan

7 p.m.-Grayslake vs. Warren

### Blue Devil notes

Warren Township High School

is now accepting applications for a head

boys' and head girls' soccer coach, be-

ginning the Spring of 2000 season. Full-

time teaching positions in all areas are

anticipated for the Fall 2000. Letters of

interest, credentials, and resumes may

be submitted to: Lenny Chmilo, Athlet-

ic Director, 34090 Almond Rd., Gurnee,

IL 60031.

### Youth Beat

#### Gym-Kinetics team challenge

#### Gym Spot level 5 results

#### Super team

#### Team over-all - 5th place

Vault-Kassie Brenton 8.4 (5th

place), Jackie Fergen 8.2 (9th place),

Sumon Manna 7.65, Kellie McFall 7.95

Bars-Kassie Brenton 8.15, Jackie

Fergen 8.7, Sumon Manna 9.35 (7th

place), Kellie McFall 8.65.

Beam-Kassie Brenton 9.2 (2nd

place), Jackie Fergen 7.4, Sumon Manna

8.35, Kellie McFall 8.0.

Floor-Kassie Brenton 8.85 (4th

place), Jackie Fergen 8.5, Sumon Manna

8.0, Kellie McFall 8.35.

All Around-Kassie Brenton 34.60

(7th place), Jackie Fergen 32.80, Sumon

Manna 33.35, Kellie McFall 32.95.

### 7-8-year-olds

Alexandra Hendrickson-Vault 7.2

(7th place), Bars 6.7 (8th), Beam 6.5, Floor

7.85 (9th), All around 28.25.

### 9-11-year-olds

Vault-Jaclyn Fenton 7.85, Kim Han-

son 8.4, Meghan Kalles 8.5, Hayley Rubin

8.5 (10th place).

Bars-Jaclyn Fenton 8.6, Kim Han-

son 8.0, Meghan Kalles 8.5, Hayley Rubin

7.4.

Beam-Jaclyn Fenton 7.55, Kim Han-

son 7.7, Meghan Kalles 7.55, Hayley Ru-

bin 7.6.

Floor-Jaclyn Fenton 8.1, Kim Han-

son 8.3, Meghan Kalles 8.5, Hayley Rubin

8.4.

All around-Jaclyn Fenton 32.1, Kim

Hanson 32.4, Meghan Kalles 32.55, Hay-

ley Rubin 31.9

### 12-year-olds and over

#### Team over-all-Team champions

Vault-Stephanie Battaglia 7.95 (3rd

place), Elizabeth Heidman 8.05 (1st

place), Melanie Kibbler 7.8 (4th place).

Bars-Stephanie Battaglia 8.4 (2nd

place), Elizabeth Heidman 8.55 (1st

place), Melanie Kibbler 8.5 (2nd).

Beam-Stephanie Battaglia 7.35 (5th

place), Elizabeth Heidman 7.4 (4th place),

Melanie Kibbler 8.5 (2nd).

Floor-Stephanie Battaglia 7.85 (4th

place), Elizabeth Heidman 8.45 (2nd

place), Melanie Kibbler 8.0 (3rd place).

All around-Stephanie Battaglia

31.55 (3rd place), Elizabeth Heidman

32.45 (2nd place), Melanie Kibbler 30.10

(5th place).

### Youth Iceless Hockey standings

#### Grades 1-2

##### Hull Division

Blues 9 1 1 19

Stars 9 2 0 18

Flyers 8 3 0 16

Blackhawks 6 5 0 12

Penguins 4 5 2 10

Redwings 3 7 1 7

Ducks 3 8 0 6

Bruins 0 11 0 0

##### Grades 3-4

##### Seward Division

Penguins 9 1 1 19

Ducks 6 3 2 14

Blackhawks 4 6 1 9

Blues 4 6 1 9

Flyers 2 9 0 4

Stars 0 11 0 0

##### Gretzky Division

Islanders 10 0 1 21

Panthers 7 1 3 17

Sharks 7 3 1 15

Bruins 4 6 1 9

Redwings 4 7 0 8

Canucks 3 7 1 7

### Grades 5-8

#### Howe Division

Flyers 7 3 2 16

Ducks 6 3 3 15

Blackhawks 4 7 1 9

Stars 3 8 1 7

Blues 2 9 1 5

Penguins 1 11 0 2

#### Orr Division

Redwings 11 0 1 23

Sharks 7 3 2 16

Bruins 6 2 4 16

Panthers 7 5 0 14

Canucks 5 4 3 13

Islanders 3 7 2 8

#### Stapleton Division

Stars 8 3 2 18

Redwings 8 4 1 17

Bruins 8 5 0 16

Blackhawks 6 6 1 13

Penguins 4 6 3 11

Flyers 5 8 0 10

Blues 4 7 2 10

Ducks 3 7 3 9

### Youth basketball roundup

#### St. Gilbert's Christmas Tourna-

#### ment

#### First round

##### Boys





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#### DON'T WAIT

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This fun and spontaneous SWPM, 41, 5'3", 100lbs., with short light-brown hair and brown eyes, is seeking a SWM, 35-50, who shares her interests in reading, black and white movies, a chilled glass of wine by a warm fire and more. Ad# 3332

#### COMMON BOND

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Caring and fun-loving SWF, 59, 5'5", a pretty blue-eyed brunette, who enjoys dining out, concerts, traveling and much more. She's an honest SWM, 55-70, who's young at heart and shares similar interests. Ad# 2375

#### HELLO, IT'S ME

SAF, 19, 5'1", 120lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who likes singing, dancing and more, is looking for a sweet, romantic SWM, 20-25, to spend quality time with. Ad# 7565

#### HAVE FAITH

This SWF, 49, who enjoys working out, playing the guitar and taking long walks in the park, is looking for a SWM, 45-56, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 3853

#### TOUCH OF CLASS

Adventurous, spiritual SWF, 33, 5'5", 130lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys scuba diving, sailing, snow skiing, cuddling and sunsets, is interested in meeting an honest, active SWM, 35-45, who's ready to be a great date partner. Ad# 3563

#### UP TO LIFE'S CHALLENGES

Bubbly, outgoing SWF, 30, 5'3", 110lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, motorcycling, horseback riding and more, is looking for a responsible SWM, over 40, who knows the importance of communication. Ad# 7317

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Humorous, attractive, slender SWF, 47, 5'9", with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys quiet evenings, romantic dinners, cuddling by a fireplace and dressing up, is looking for an active, monogamous, affectionate SWM, 48-53, over 6. Ad# 9524

#### LIFE, LOVE & LAUGHTER

This honest, pretty SWF, 22, 5'9", 140lbs., a blue-eyed brunette, is an easygoing romantic who enjoys sports, movies, dining out, and long walks. Are you the handsome, sincere SWM, 20-29, who can make her laugh? Ad# 8520

#### THE SEARCH IS OVER

Energetic and outgoing SWF, 35, 5'5", 135lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, movies and romantic walks, is seeking an interesting and humorous SWPM, 27-42, Ad# 7638

#### SERIOUS REPLIES

Active, humorous, employed SWF, 55, 5'3", 125lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys crafts, dining out and dancing, is seeking a clean-cut, active, monogamous, tall handsome SWM, 47-60, NS, Ad# 5743

#### COLOR MY WORLD

Fun-loving and attractive SWF, 27, 5'2", 160lbs., with reddish-blond hair and brown eyes, who enjoys singing, dancing and the outdoors, is seeking an honest, energetic and mature SWM, 25-40, for friendship. Ad# 3850

#### GET GOING

Don't hesitate to call this pleasant, outgoing SWF, 19, a 5'5", slender cutie with brown hair, and green eyes, who wants to find that special guy, a considerate, good-looking SWM, 18-23, to share a meaningful relationship. Ad# 3734

#### HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Reserved, shy SWF, 18, 5'10", 150lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys shopping, shooting pool and bowling. Her heart is set on meeting a tall, kind SWM, 18-20, NS, non-drinker, who's a real gentleman, can you help? Ad# 5679

#### WALK HAND IN HAND

Her friends would assure you she's an easygoing gal that enjoys movies, walks and community events, this SWF, 33, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, that seeks companionship with a spiritual SWM, 28-36, Ad# 1152

#### HOW ABOUT DINNER?

You'll find a great date with this spontaneous SWF, 57, 5'4", 130lbs., with brown hair/eyes. She likes cycling, garage sales, movies and wants to meet you if you're a compatible SWM, 59-65, Ad# 3831

#### A GOOD MATCH

Fit and active SWF, 44, 5'5", 135lbs., who enjoys art, computers, kick boxing and yoga, is seeking a SWPM, 37-56, for companionship. Ad# 4257

#### GENTLE ON MY MIND

I'm a warm-hearted, affectionate SWF, 40, 5'5", 120lbs., NS, who is looking for a caring, affectionate SWM, 39-50, for a meaningful relationship. Ad# 9888

#### SHARE THE GOOD TIMES

Energetic, spontaneous SWF, 26, 5'8", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, sports and travel, is ISO an active, handsome SWM, 25-32, who shares common interests. Ad# 4414

#### TOGETHERNESS

WWWF, 75, 5'3", with salt and pepper hair, who enjoys the theater, socializing, shopping and traveling, is in search of a talkative SWM, 75-80, to spend time with. Ad# 5589

#### GET TO KNOW ME

This outgoing, attractive SWF, 19, 5'3", 130lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, enjoys movies, sports and the outdoors, is seeking a friendly, honest and outgoing SWM, 20-25, who enjoys all aspects of life. Ad# 5607

#### NEW TO THE AREA

Professional, outgoing SWF, 56, who enjoys music, dining out and more, is in search of an upbeat, honest, family-oriented SWM, 50-70, Ad# 9898

#### GREEN ACRES

City girl turned country, this sincere, personable SW mother of two, 43, 5'7", 145lbs., a green-eyed blonde, who enjoys outdoor activities, country music, the beach, and dogs, is seeking a fit, caring SWM, 38-46, who likes children. Ad# 7263

#### THEATER LOVER

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#### TOPS THE LIST

Attractive SWF, 34, petite, with dark hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sharing life with a SWPM, 35-43, who enjoys working out, movies, fine dining, the theater, dancing and more. Ad# 8317

#### LASTING MEMORIES

Bubbly, spontaneous SWF, 54, 5'7", with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys antiquing, reading, flea markets and more, is interested in meeting an attractive, humorous SWM, 55-65, who wants to live for the future. Ad# 8028

#### CAN YOU RELATE?

If you're a NS, laid-back SWM, 25-35, who likes children, and wants to settle down, then call this humorous, fun SW mom, 28, 5'4", medium build, with dark blonde hair and blue eyes. Family-centered, she enjoys the outdoors and hiking. Ad# 7417

#### ONCE IN A LIFETIME

You'll have fun with this self-employed SWF, 27, 5'7", 140lbs., with light brown hair/eyes, who enjoys quiet evenings at home, horseback riding and the opera, seeks that special SWM, 24-40, who has a kind heart and loving eyes. Ad# 8912

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#### A NEW WORLD

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#### OUTGOING

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#### MAGICAL MOMENTS

Adventurous, good-hearted SWF, 37, 5'8", 150lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the great outdoors, racquetball and cooking, is seeking a compatible SWM, Ad# 7408

#### GOAL ORIENTED

Fun, humorous SWF, 25, 5'8", 130lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys movies, dining out, swimming, and playing volleyball. She is seeking a fun SWM, 25-30, with similar interests. Ad# 7926

#### SOMEONE LIKE YOU

Attractive, humorous SWF, 47, petite, a blue-eyed blonde who loves the outdoors and dancing, is ISO an attractive, humorous, active SWPM, 39-49, with strong values. If that's you, call her. Ad# 7074

#### FOREI

This attractive, engaging DWf, 45, petite, is an avid golfer, and is ISO a successful, active, fun-loving SWM, 40-60, who likes golfing, travel, cultural activities, water sports and bicycling. Ad# 5892

#### RADIANT GLOW

Friends say she's a sweet, kind and honest SWF, 45, 5'3", 135lbs., with auburn hair and hazel eyes, that's a real treat to spend time with. She likes music, cooking, reading, and seeks a compatible SWM, 44-55, for a possible relationship. Ad# 3134

#### PRESCRIPTION FOR ROMANCE

Spend a little time with her, this warm, friendly SWF, 75, 5'5", 150lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes. She likes gardening, golf, tennis, and hopes to meet a similar SWM, 65-85. Ad# 3285

#### CONTACT ME

Compassionate SWF, 48, 5'5", 105lbs., with red hair and hazel eyes, who likes dancing, music and long walks, is interested in meeting a SWM, 45-60, for companionship. Ad# 7449

#### ACCOMPLISHED

Fun-loving SWF, 21, 5'3", with dark blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, spending time with friends and more, is looking for a caring SWM, 20-30, to go out and have a good time with. Ad# 4169

#### COULD LEAD INTO MORE

But you won't know unless you call this attractive, humorous SWF, 65, 5'2", 120lbs., with reddish-blond hair and blue eyes, NS, who enjoys dining out, travel, movies, and romantic evenings, seeks a similar SWM, 60-69, Ad# 7151

#### SHOW ME AROUND

Shy-at-first SWF, 24, 5'4", with dark brown hair/eyes, an employed student, who enjoys reading and playing sports, is ISO a SWM, 20-29, who likes traveling, to go out with, and develop a friendship and more. Ad# 8958

#### COMFORTING

This humorous SWF, 39, 5'7", 172lbs., with brown eyes, who enjoys writing, swimming and traveling, is seeking a SWM, who shares similar interests. Ad# 5046

#### NOT TOO LATE

Attractive SWF, 30, 5'4", 165lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dining out, dancing and billiards, would like to meet a fun-loving, romantic SWM, 25-39, who has a good sense of humor. Ad# 5426

#### GENTLE LADY

Full-figured SWF, 54, 5'2", with salt and pepper hair and brown eyes, who enjoys dining, dancing, shows, fairs, and flea markets, seeks an outgoing, caring SWM, to share togetherness. Ad# 3917

#### CARING AND HONEST

Easygoing SWF, 40, 5'5", 105lbs., NS, with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys Harley's, bike riding, cooking and music, is ISO a SWM, 35-40, 5'9" plus, for friendship first. Ad# 3322

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#### IS IT YOU?

Attractive, NS DWf, 47, 5'5", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys theater, music, travel, and nature, is ISO a handsome, educated SWPM, 44-54, who is looking for a quality relationship. Ad# 6858

#### TAKE NOTICE

Outgoing, employed SW mother, 29, 5'8", is described as a gorgeous green-eyed blonde. She enjoys dancing, movies, theater and reading, and would love to meet an intelligent, considerate, handsome SWM, 30-38, Ad# 8978

#### A CHURCH-GOER

SWF, 63, 5'4", with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys writing, swimming and traveling, is in search of a straight-forward, honest SWM, 56-65, Ad# 9793

#### VIRGO

SWF, 50, 5'2", 110lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys reading, dining out, movies, dancing, taking walks and more, is hoping to meet a SWM, 48-55, Ad# 6340

#### TENDER HEART

Outgoing, fun SWF, 39, 5'3", 147lbs., with long black hair and brown eyes, enjoys rollerblading, the outdoors, swimming, and movies. She is seeking a sincere, caring SWM, 40-45, Children welcome. Ad# 1421

#### PICK UP THAT PHONE

Attractive and energetic, this DWf, 67, 5'9", enjoys dancing, evenings at the theater and keeping active outdoors. If you're a similar SWM, 60-69, and ready for a great new friend, leave a message today. Ad# 1178

#### NEW HORIZONS

Movies, quiet dinners and jazz are just a few interests of hers. This humorous, personable WWW mom, 52, 5'2", with dark hair/eyes. So if you're a compatible SWM, 46-56, be sure to call today. Ad# 2795

#### DESIRES OF THE HEART

Mature SWF, 19, 5'1", 108lbs., who enjoys going to the movies, spending time with friends and more, is looking for a SWM, over 18, who knows what he wants out of life. Ad# 6042

#### CHEMISTRY...

Is what this fun-loving, retired but active SWF, 68, 5'5", 145lbs., who likes the theater, dining out and traveling is looking for in you. If you're a fun-loving, friendly SWM, 65-78, NS, Ad# 6761

#### DANCING IN THE MOONLIGHT

Humorous, loving and employed SW mother of one, 42, 5'6", 130lbs., with red hair and brown eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, reading, sports, horseback riding, and camping, is seeking an affectionate, caring SWM, 40-50, Ad# 8647

#### SOMEONE SPECIAL

Quiet SWF, 50, 5'2", 125lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys long walks, exercising, canoeing, movies and concerts, is seeking an intelligent, outgoing, honest, humorous SWM, 45-55, Ad# 9331

#### SOMEONE JUST LIKE YOU

Motorcycles, outdoor sports and auto racing are interests of this comical DWf mom, 38, 5'6", with brown hair and blue eyes. She is hoping to meet a SWM, 40-55, with similar interests. Ad# 8935

#### ALL WE NEED

Honest, energetic SWF, 37, 5'6", 110lbs., with dark blonde hair, who likes boating, hiking and spending time with family, is looking for a secure, honest SWM, 35-45, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 9779

#### ONLY THE BEST

Independent, secure SWF, 49, 5'8", 125lbs., with long brown hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a handsome, honest SWPM, 40-59, 5'10", NS, Her favorite activities include travel, music, theater, sports, ethnic cuisine and quiet times at home. Ad# 6138

#### A MAGNETIC ATTRACTION

Friendship is foremost on the mind of this warm, caring DWf, 57, petite, slender, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys golf, music, dancing, and spirited conversation. Her choice will be a good-humored, dependable SWM, 50-69, with similar interests. Ad# 1945

#### IT'S DESTINY

Here she is, a SWF, 35, 5'4", a shapely, blue-eyed blonde who enjoys movies, music, dining out, sports and outdoor activities. Her choice will be a firm, athletic SWM, 30-40, who shares her love of animals and is interested in friendship. Ad# 7094

#### WORTH A TRY

This sweet, sincere SWF, 39, 5'5", 175lbs., with red hair and blue-green eyes, a student, who enjoys music, the outdoors, and animals, is looking for an adventurous, intelligent SWM, under 47, with similar interests. Ad# 6665

#### COMFORTING

Shy at first, this sweet SWF, 35, 5'4", 160lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys fishing, cooking and movies, is interested in meeting a nice SWM, 28-40, to spend quality time with. Ad# 2541

#### START OFF SLOW

Fun-loving, caring SWF, 21, 5'9", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys painting and drawing. She's looking for a kind, sincere, honest SWM, Ad# 7829

#### ALWAYS CHEERFUL

She's an easygoing, employed WWf, 48, 5'3", medium build, with blonde hair and green eyes, NS, who enjoys walking, movies, bicycling, dining out and cuddling. Call today if you're a loving, commitment-minded SWM, 40-55, 6' Ad# 6705

#### WORK OF ART

Humorous SWF, 61, 5'5", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys reading, spending time with friends and more, is seeking a fun-loving, educated SWM, 54-68, NS, to go out and have a good time with. Ad# 2520

#### QUIET NATURE

Outgoing, gentle SWF, 46, 5'8", who enjoys photography, cooking and movies, is ISO a sincere, outgoing SWM, under 58, with similar interests, for a monogamous relationship. Ad# 1545

#### THE PRIME OF LIFE

Delightful, unpretentious SWF, 56, 5'6", 150lbs., with reddish-brown hair, who enjoys bowling, playing cards, music, dancing, movies, theater and anything to do with the water, is seeking an easygoing, humorous SWM, 50-63, NS, Ad# 1477

#### AS CLOSE AS YOUR PHONE

Get to know this SW mom, 25, 5'7", a shapely, blue-eyed blonde who enjoys music, reading and walks on the beach, seeks a sincere SWM, 24-39, interested in sharing a mutually rewarding relationship. Ad# 5762

#### BEST FOOT FORWARD

Attractive, dynamic, and educated SWF, 60, with brown hair/eyes, who loves dancing, jazz music, and nature is seeking a compassionate, sincere SWM, 55-68, for friendship leading to more. Ad# 4998

#### MAKE THAT CALL

Just what you've been looking for a sweet, sincere, fun-loving SWF, 18, who enjoys music, movies and being outdoors. She's looking for a charming, tall, handsome SWM, 18-23, to share friendship and good times. Ad# 7254

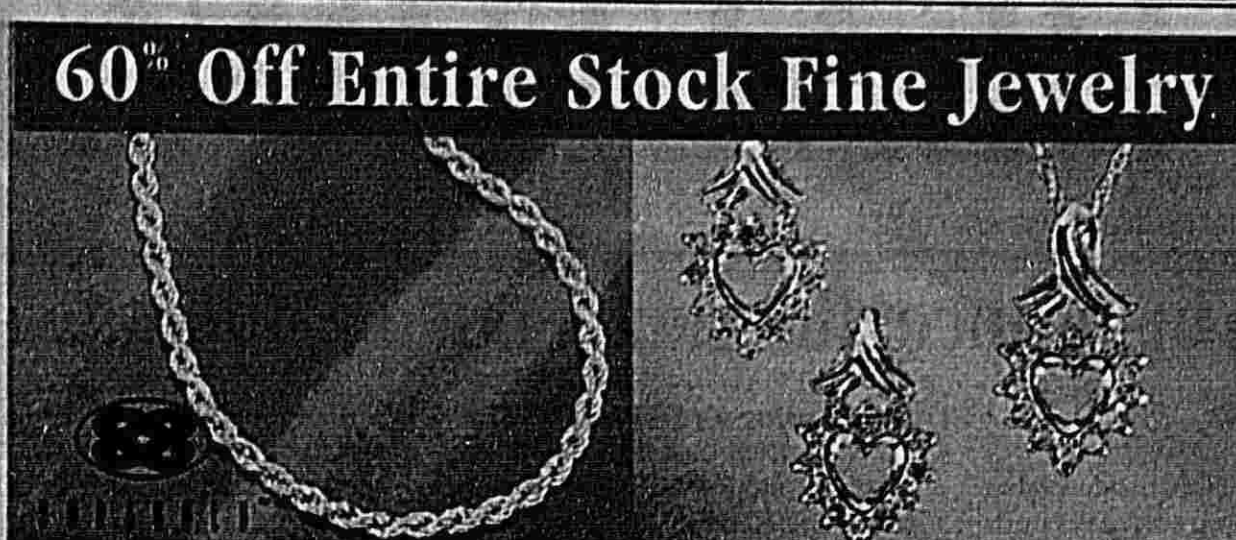
#### CHOOSE ME

Sincere and intelligent, this tall SWF, 26, with short blonde hair and blue eyes, who likes biking, walking, ballroom dancing, and meeting new people, is seeking a SWM, 25-32, who is down-to-earth. Ad# 8816





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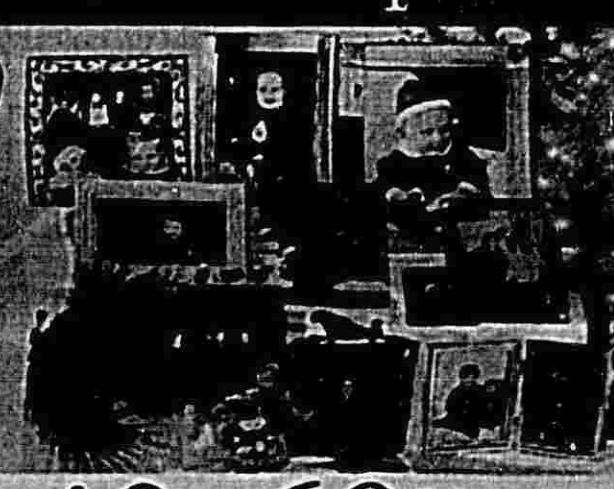
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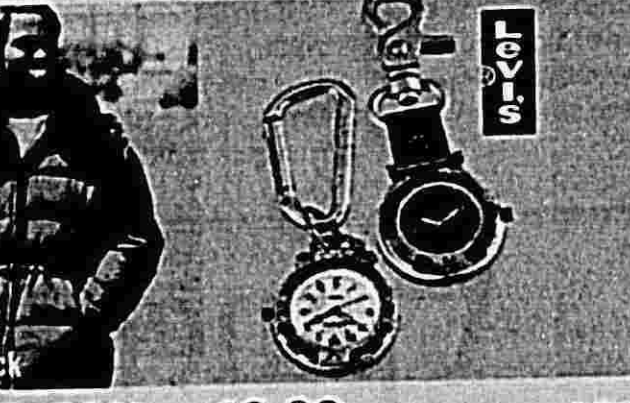
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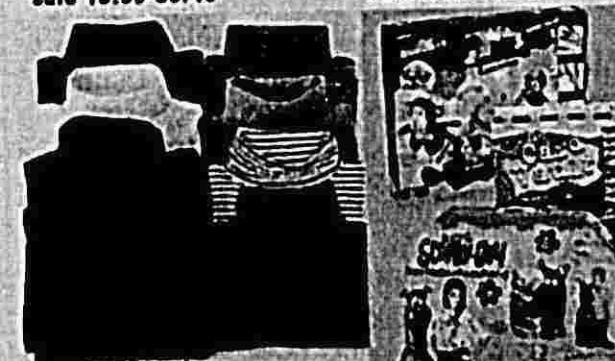
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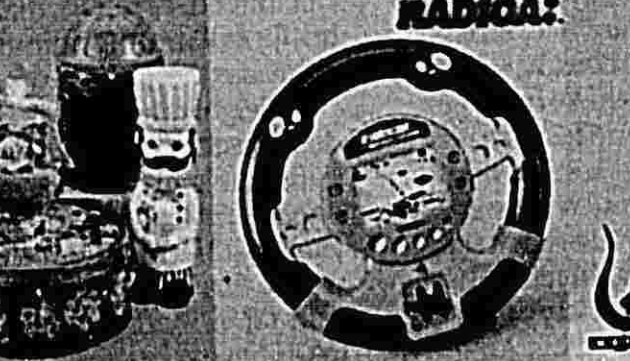
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From 8 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday, December 27, free "Blood Pressure Screenings" will be given at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center, 1055 East Grand Avenue, Lindenhurst. No appointment is necessary. Call 356-5900 for information.

### Living with Loss

At 7 p.m. on Tuesday, December 28, "Living with Loss" will meet at Victory Memorial Hospital, 1324 North Sheridan Road, Waukegan. This free support group is designed for those who have experienced a loss in their life. For more information, call Victory's Pastoral Care Department at 360-4014.

## MIDWESTERN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

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The Cancer Resource Center, located at Entrance H in Gurnee Mills Mall, provides low-cost mammograms, performed by a caring and conscientious imaging specialist. The \$49 cost includes interpretation of your mammogram by a board-certified radiologist. Results are sent to your physician. Appointments available on select weekdays and weekends. For more information or to schedule and appointment, call 856-1220.

### Salon Spotlight

Midwestern Regional Medical Center recognizes that salon professionals develop a special rapport with their clients which may be beneficial to educating the community about cancer prevention. Each month, Midwestern's Community Health Department selects a salon to highlight and conduct a presentation on cancer prevention and detection in the salon, for salon professionals and their clients. For more information or to get your salon involved, call 872-6062.

## LAKE FOREST HOSPITAL

### Surviving the First 12 Weeks of Motherhood

New mothers (and their babies) are invited to this forum for coping strategies and sharing. Topics include infant, feeding, sleep patterns, postpartum blues, changing relationships and other areas of concern or wonder. No fee. Call 234-6182.

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Develop your listening and ministry skills in a clinical setting through interaction with patients, staff and peers. Program is supervised by Reverend Edith Finsaadal, director of Pastoral Care. Call for details, 535-6070.

## CONDELL MEDICAL CENTER

### Martial Arts Program

The Martial Arts Program at Centre Club, affiliated with Conde Medical Center, is open to the community as well as to club members. Ongoing classes are offered in Tae Kwon Do and Jujitsu. Classes in Jujitsu are available for young adults and adults whereas, the Tae Kwon Do School also offers classes for children. For information, call Centre Club at 362-2905, ext. 5741.

### Centre Club Pre/Post Natal Exercise Program

Centre Club Pre/Post-Natal Exercise Program meets at 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at Centre Club, 200 W. Golf Rd., Libertyville. Participants may bring babies up to six months. For registration information, call Centre Club, affiliated with Conde Medical Center at 816-6100.

# HEALTHWATCH

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## Health insurance: Rounding out a competitive benefits package

By DEAN SONTAG

For many, December means holiday shopping, cold days and longer nights, decorating the home, and the end of the millennium. December also means the end is near for "open enrollment" and the confusing process that can come when selecting a health plan to meet the needs of you or your family.

Choosing the right health plan is important to ensuring both the physical and financial health of yourself or your family. With health care costs continuing to rise and unforeseen medical expenses always looming, any individual without adequate coverage for themselves and their families is playing a risky game. Yet, the number of uninsured individuals continues to rise. According to a 1997 joint study by the Employee Benefit Research Institute and the U.S. Census Bureau, about 18 percent of uninsured Americans earn more than \$50,000 annually.

The expense of an average 24-hour stay in the hospital can run up to several thousand dollars. Even regular trips to the doctor add up quickly. Taking on the financial risk for healthcare coverage is a burden for both individuals and their employers. Financial strain can lead to personal stress and impact an individual's ability to focus on their work.

Whether you want to re-examine your current benefits or look for new options, closely evaluate what is available and what it means for you. Prior to open enrollment employers should also evaluate the needs of their employees and the type of coverage they want to offer in the upcoming year.

What should employers and individuals look for in a health plan? The requirements, when boiled down to the basics, are similar for individuals who wish to insure themselves or large employers who need to find coverage for thousands of employees. Besides affordability, anyone looking for health coverage should evaluate the following:

### Choice and flexibility:

How much choice does the plan allow in making decisions about health care? Often, at the expense of existing doctor-patient relationships, many health plans restrict choice. As a result, it is important to seek health plans with more flexible benefits and broad physician networks. A health care company will meet the standard of choice and flexibility if you can choose different plan benefits from the same insurer. Such plans, described later, include HMO, PPO, POS, etc.

**Comprehensive provider networks:** The plan should offer access to providers at convenient locations. Studies by the American Association of Health Plans show that often people choose a health plan based on whether their own doctor is in the plan. It's wise to select a plan with wide networks likely to include doctors currently on your plan.

**Financial stability:** The financial stability of the health plan is an important consideration when choosing coverage. No one wants to be associated with a plan that can't back up its coverage. Again, your agent/broker or human resource benefits professional can help with assessments, or check with the State of Illinois' Department of Insurance if you have questions.

**Ease of administration:** Most individuals do not have time to spend poring over health benefits claims. If you are employed in a large company, your human resources department will often include a benefits administrator who can help. This individual has been educated thoroughly about plan benefits and coverage details, and is just a phone call away in the event a difficult question comes up. For employers, outside consultants often provide administrative support to your benefits team as a value-added service.

Choose a plan that prides itself on excellent customer service. Again, your insurance representative can provide you with an analysis of a plan's service. Many insurers have regional service

units that provide personalized service, quick responses to questions, quick payment of claims and representatives who understand your needs. With local contacts, you can be assured of a quick response from people familiar with your needs.

**Cost/affordability:** Cost is important to all consumers. It is of crucial importance to new job seekers, or those who are self-employed or two groups that typically have less financial flexibility. Good health plans offer customization and help with administration, both of which affect cost. For example, some plans offer low-cost, basic health plans that are attractive to budding professionals who are entering the business world. Here are a few of the things to ask about:

**The lowest rate is not always the best rate.** Check the history of the health insurer to make sure the rate is truly competitive and not artificially set low to entice customers. If too low, then the rate will probably increase significantly in subsequent years.

Rates are based on your anticipated claims experience, others within your demographic and also those within your company. A good health plan should be creative to meet your needs.

Know what you're buying: Health insurance benefits come in many variations. The following outlines the most common plans:

**Traditional Fee for Service:** This is the insurance with which most people grew up. It does not tie you to any provider network and, for a predetermined deductible, allows you to go to any doctor or hospital to receive care. However, since there are no cost or quality control mechanisms built into the plan, costs are hard to contain and there is usually no recourse to settle grievances. Many insurers no longer offer these types of plans, as they are more expensive than a managed health care system. Traditional fee-for-service is, however, still available in some parts of the country.

### Health Maintenance Organization:

An HMO is a health care company that indemnifies you against the financial risk of a serious illness or injury and provides all your health care services. Under traditional indemnity health insurance, medical providers are paid a fee for each service rendered, which often encourages overuse of services. HMO physicians are paid a flat monthly fee in advance for every enrollee, thus eliminating the incentive to use more health care services than necessary. You and your family receive comprehensive health care through the HMO's medical facilities, or through the HMO's contract physicians and hospitals. In 1997, HMO enrollment peaked, as concerns about freedom of choice have caused people to move into more flexible plans.

**Preferred Provider Organization (PPO):** A plan that contracts with independent providers at a discount for services. PPOs offer maximum freedom in choosing doctors, hospitals, and other medical providers. PPOs generally do not require a referral from a primary care physician in order to see a specialist, an important consideration for individuals seeking more control over their families' health decisions.

**Point of Service (POS):** A point-of-service plan is an HMO that allows you to choose where you will receive services. Also called "opt out" or "swing" plans, members of these plans are allowed to use physicians and other providers that are not affiliated with the HMO for an additional fee.

As the economy grows and job opportunities become more plentiful, it makes sense to consider your benefit options more closely. It pays to take the time to explore the possibilities.

Dean Sontag is Regional Vice President of UNICARE the national operating subsidiary of WellPoint Health Networks Inc., one of the nation's largest publicly traded managed care companies.

## A pinch of salt is plenty

Check the best-seller list any week and you'll see several books on health and nutrition. Sometimes it seems like each one recommends a different way to approach eating. Some say calories are bad, others denounce fat and recently, sugar and carbohydrates have become the enemies. But one fact has remained throughout several studies, and it doesn't get much attention: Americans eat way too much salt and it's affecting our health.

A little salt is necessary for a healthy, balanced diet, but Americans are piling it on and sometimes they don't even know it. Even people who have made a conscious effort not to add a little more salt to their fries may be making up for it in other foods they eat. Excess salt intake has been related to elevated blood pressure (which can lead to strokes and heart disease), osteoporosis, and even cancer of the esophagus and stomach.

People whose blood pressure rises significantly with salt intake are termed "salt sensitive." More than 20% of Americans are salt sensitive and around 40% of these people are diagnosed with hypertension. The risk increases with age.

Another concern, especially for women as they get older, is osteoporosis. An Australian study found that too much sodium may take calcium out of bones, making them brittle and more susceptible to breakage.

Weight control, exercise and reducing salt intake as part of a nutritious eating plan are all ways to reduce the risk of disease and make you healthier and more energetic. If you've taken the salt-shaker off your table, that's a good start. Many foods have enough sodium added to them before they reach your plate. If you're worried about trading in flavor, salt alternatives such as NoSalt and Seasoned NoSalt help food taste great.

Reckitt Benckiser, makers of NoSalt, publishes a free brochure called "Changing for Life" that offers helpful information on making decisions on incorporating low-salt food into your diet. Lifestyle expert Gerry Luepke says that being a smart consumer is the first step. She gives the following tips for lowering your salt intake.

• Always read labels. Salt is listed in many forms, such as "sodium chloride," "sodium bicarbonate,"

"sodium benzoate," "monosodium glutamate (MSG)," and "sodium nitrate." Even foods labeled "reduced sodium" may have more than the recommended amount of salt.

• Avoid processed foods, which can be high in salt, and when cooking, use unsalted butter or margarine and a salt substitute like NoSalt.

• Avoid fast food, which also tends to have a higher salt content and at restaurants, ask if your meal can be prepared without added salt. Luepke also recommends the Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension (DASH) diet that not only helps lower the levels of blood pressure that cause hypertension, but is effective in keeping the whole family healthy. The DASH diet is based on a 2,000 calorie per day diet and recommends eating 7-8 daily servings of grain products, 4-5 servings of fruits and vegetables, and less than 2 servings of meats or nuts and legumes, which can be high in salt.

The DASH diet recommends 3000 milligrams, or slightly more than a teaspoon, of sodium per day. This may sound like a lot, but it adds up quickly, especially if you're not aware of the hidden salt in your

food. For instance, only one ounce of cornflakes contains 287 mg. of sodium. Pour on one cup of skim milk and you've added 127 mg. of sodium. A slice of whole wheat bread with a tablespoon of salted butter packs on another 261 mg. What appears to be a simple, nutritious breakfast has started your day with over 1,000 mg. of sodium. If you have more than one ounce of cornflakes!

"All of this doesn't mean you can't have the foods you love. Just keep reading the labels and make good choices," Luepke says. If you're going to have a fast food lunch, make sure you plan for a low-salt meal at dinner to balance your daily intake. Be creative with your cooking. Food prepared without added salt can always be spiced up with a salt alternative such as NoSalt, which uses potassium chloride to be dietetically sodium free with the flavor of real salt. Doctors recommend replacing sodium with potassium as part of controlling hypertension.

You don't need to skip variety and great taste to have a lower-salt diet as part of your lifetime health plan.



# House rules stand... even on Christmas

Hi Dr. Singer,

Happy Holidays to you! We have family coming in from out of town and have graciously asked them to stay at our house over the holidays. I am a bit anxious about it because, we know that their three kids are very out of control. We have gone through your behavior program and so far since then, our kids are



## PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

great and behaving very well. Our kids used to also be completely out of control before

we saw you. We are concerned about several things. First, we worry that the three out-of-control kids will influence our kids back to bad behavior. We are also concerned that if we try to enforce our house rules on their kids that it will cause family discord and make the holidays miserable. Can you suggest

anything? D.W.

Hi D.W.,

First happy holidays to you too and I'm glad that my program helped you so much!

Family getting together for the holidays can have this kind of edge to it, but I think there are some pretty simple ways to look at it. If your extended family and their three kids were staying at a hotel, certain types of behavior would be expected there, too and certain types would not be allowed. No one appreciates an out-of-control child and you do not need to feel that it should be allowed in your home just because these are family members. If these parents would actually ruin the holidays over being asked to control their kids, then I think they might need more help than their kids do.

If I were you, I would be more interested in making sure the holidays were spectacular for my own bunch and not feel bad about putting these people in their place in your place.

I would suggest that prior to them getting there, you have a conversation with the parents over the phone and let them know what is acceptable in your home and what is not. Tell them that your kids have recently begun to behave very well and you do not want anything to interfere with it. After all, your relationship with your kids is more important than not hurting these people's feelings. Let them know that there are certain rules to be followed in your home and that their kids will be expected to follow the same rules yours do. I believe that most parents would welcome that type

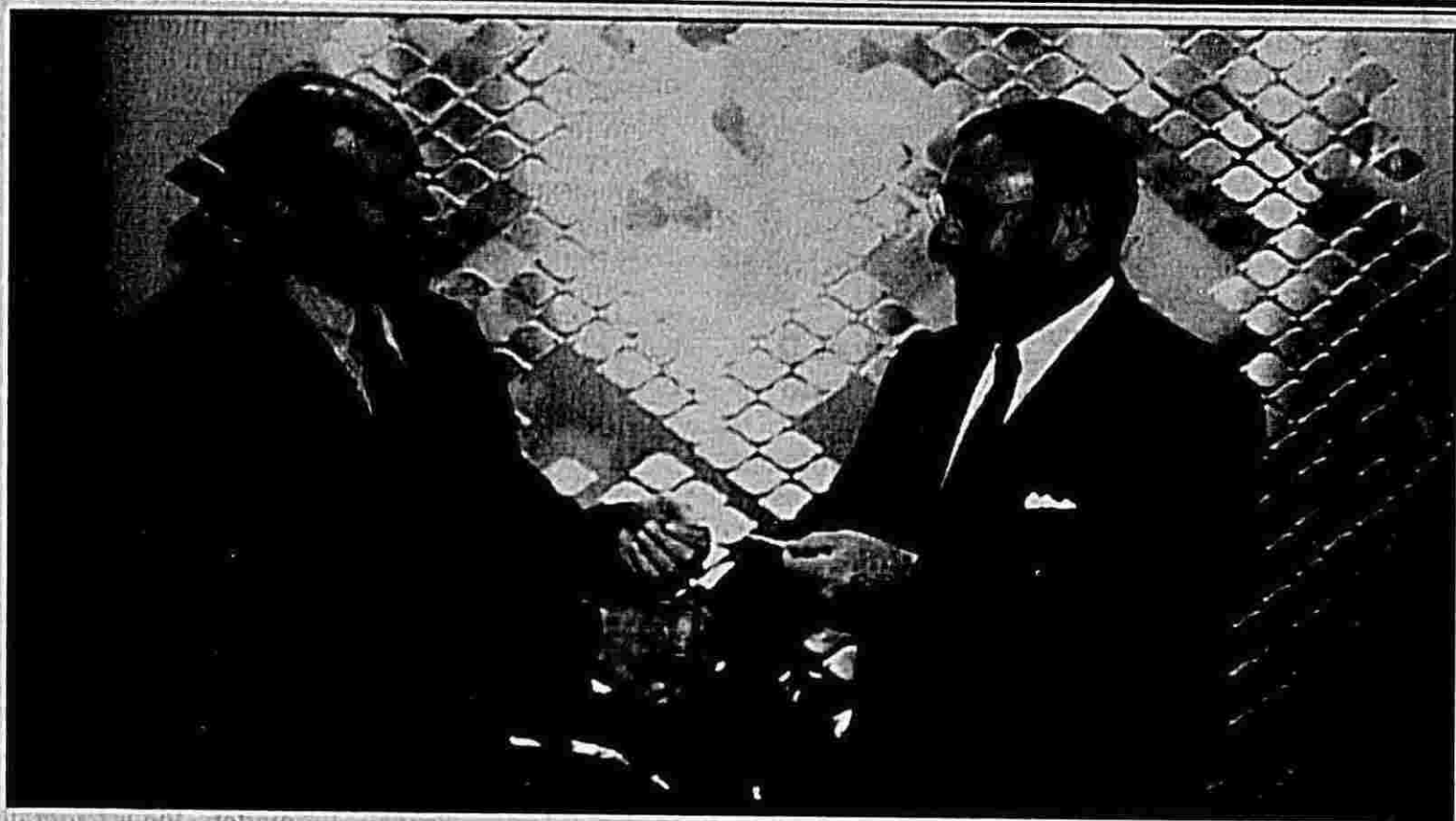
of intervention, especially when there are four adults to take it on and not just two. If they are decent at all, they will not only abide by it, but appreciate it. If they are selfish and believe that their kids are allowed to act any destructive way they want no matter where they are, then I'm not sure it would be a bad thing to have them say they are not coming. I know this sounds harsh, but if they are like that, your chance of having a happy holiday with them is slim to none if you allow them to do this.

Remember, your core family should be the most important priority all the time and at this time of year.

If they agree to allowing your house rules to stand for their kids, too (which they probably will,) all is well and have them come. You can teach them some things you learned from me and if you don't feel like doing that, hand them a card and I will teach them. They probably would welcome the relief! Additionally, your behavior with your kids and your kid's behavior will be an excellent example for their kids and for them!

However you decide to handle this, just remember that out-of-control behavior is not acceptable anywhere and should not be acceptable in your house either, even with family! Good luck and have a great holiday!

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column. She is the author of, "Why Kids Misbehave" and "Raising Kids Who Don't Become Your Worst Nightmare." For an appointment, please call (847) 577-8832 or (708) 962-2549.



## Cardiac computer funds

Thomas Adams, Senior Vice President from Trustmark Insurance Company, (right), presented a donation to Provena Saint Therese Medical Center. Timothy P. Selz, (left), President of the hospital accepted the check for \$2,500. "This money will be utilized to fund a new computer system for our Cardiac Rehabilitation patients which will help us track the improvement our patients progress over time," said Selz. "Trustmark Insurance is glad to be able to support community based healthcare providers to improve the health status of our local population," said Thomas Adams. "During this time of the year the spirit of giving truly comes out. We are most appreciative to the Trustmark corporation and Thomas Adams for their generous contribution," said Selz.

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## Beating the holiday blues — advice for persons caring for aging relatives

Imagine having the responsibility of a full-time job, children, a spouse, a home and an aging relative who relies on you for transportation, meals and personal care. Throw the holidays into the scenario and you have all the ingredients for an overwhelmed, stressed out family caregiver.

This holiday season, The Center for Family Caregivers encourages all family caregivers to take time to take care of themselves. "It's difficult to keep a healthy perspective and attitude when it seems like the walls — and all of its occupants — are closing in on you," says Denise M. Brown, Founder and Executive Director of The Center and Editor/Publisher of Caregiving newsletter. "That's why taking care of yourself during the holidays, when stresses escalate, is essential for family caregivers." To manage the stresses, Brown suggests the following to family caregivers:

1. Exercise regularly. Walking, in particular, is a great way to release pent-up frustrations. Set aside time to walk five times a week — whether it be in the morning after breakfast, or in the evening after dinner. If your care recipient is able, you might want to include him or her in your daily walk. In the winter, when the snow flies and the wind

howls, take cover at your local shopping mall. Many malls open early in the morning to accommodate walkers.

2. Take regular breaks — daily, weekly, monthly and yearly. For instance, plan on a daily break of perhaps a half an hour, spent on an activity you enjoy. Then, plan a weekly activity, such as a trip to the local library. A monthly break could be a night out with friends. A yearly break could be a family vacation. Planning ahead is important for two reasons: You can make appropriate care arrangements for your care recipient, and you have something to look forward to. Regular breaks during the holiday season are a must. Removing yourself from your situation on an ongoing basis will help you keep a perspective on what's really important.

3. Let moderation be your guide. Only overindulge in laughter. Too much rich food, too many egg nogs and too many chocolate Santas will play havoc on your digestive system — not to mention on the day after.

For more information about caregiver stress during the holidays or about the Center for Family Caregivers, please contact Brown at 823-0639



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## DEATH NOTICES

### KRUEGER

Howard G. Krueger, age 77 of Libertyville  
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### MOORE

Beverly Ann Moore (ne Hahn) age 63 of Gurnee  
Arr: Marsh Funeral Home of Gurnee

### FITZGERALD

Elona D. Fitzgerald (nee Kuti) age 62 of Wauconda  
Arr: Kisselburg-Wauconda Funeral Home, Wauconda

### BROWN, JR.

Edwin J. Brown Jr., age 72 of Mundelein  
Arr: Kristan Funeral Home PC., Mundelein

### MACEK

Edward Thomas Macek, age 80 of Lindenhurst  
Arr: March Funeral Home of Lindenhurst

### GWOST

Esther G. Gwost, age 76 of Grayslake  
Arr: Ahlgrim and Sons Funeral Home, Lake Zurich

### Frances D. 'Doe Doe' Gathman

Age 76, a resident of Fox Lake and formerly of Chicago, died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1999 at her residence. She was born April 2, 1923 in Chicago to William and Jean (nee Schlieben) Zaborowski. She was a homemaker who enjoyed cooking, gardening, and spending time with her grandchildren. She was a member of St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside.

Survivors include, two daughters, Mariella (Charles) Sudolcan of Genoa City, Wis. and Darlene (John) Hall of Lake Villa; one brother, Leonard (Delores) Zabor of Colorado Springs, Colo.; one sister, Maxine (Jack) Wingren of Antioch; grandchildren, Lenny Davidson of Lake Geneva, Wis., George (Nichole) Valach of Pleasant Prairie, Wis., John Hall of Lake Villa, Jesse Hall of Lake Villa, T.J. Sudolcan of Genoa City, Wis., Loralie Gathman of Oregon, Patty Basham of Grayslake, Sherry Gathman of Chicago, DeAnne Wightman (Joe) of McHenry, Amber Gathman of Fox Lake, Tonya Valach of Grayslake and Chrissy (Jason) Gibbs of Lake Villa, Danny, Dianna and Kelly Gathman of Michigan, Terri and Danielle Gathman of Illinois and 15 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her father, William Zaborowski in 1980, her mother, Jean Zaborowski (nee Schlieben) in 1975, her husband, Daniel Gathman in 1976; her sons, Leon 'Hippi' Gathman in 1999, Glenn (Uncle Glenn) Gathman in 1996, Charles Gathman in 1974 and her brother Hillard Zaborowski in 1961.

### 'Doe Doe'

*"If you search my time-worn face  
You'll find a merry eye  
that twinkles,  
I'm not an old lady,  
as some may say.  
Just a little girl with wrinkles."*

**Frances D.  
Gathman**

Edith E. Bergnard

Friends of the family called at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake)

A Catholic Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside.

Interment followed at St. Adalbert Catholic Cemetery in Niles.

### Leslie H. Scheskie

Age 83 of Wildwood passed away Monday, Dec. 13, 1999 at his residence. He was a former resident of Round Lake before moving to Libertyville and finally settling in Wildwood in 1991. He retired from Arnold Busscher Construction Company of Winnetka where he was employed for most of his career. An avid golfer and he enjoyed drawing in his spare time.

He leaves his wife, Charlotte 'Pat' (nee Fredericks); daughters, Sharon Schlaeger of Round Lake, Leslie VanCleve of Lake Villa; son, Thomas Scheskie of Wildwood; brother, Arthur (Ruth) Scheskie of Conover, Wis.; sister, Gladys Segar of Arizona; 10 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Julia Scheskie; son, Richard Allen Scheskie in 1956 and brother, Henry F. Scheskie II.

A Memorial Service was held at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake with the Rev. Lisle J. Kauffman of the Calvary Presbyterian Church of Round Lake officiating.

Interment was privately held.

Memorials may be given in Leslie's name to the Alzheimer's Association, 4709 Golf Rd., #1015 Skokie, IL 60076

### Nelson F. Murphy

Age 73, passed away at his residence on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1999. Nelson was born on Dec. 20, 1925 in New Hampshire and has resided in Beach Park for the past 12 years formerly of Zion for 16 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving during WWII. Nelson was past Commander of the American Legion Post 769, Chicago and a retired American Kennel Club judge, retiring in 1987 from local 134 from the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley (nee Moore) whom he wed on June 9, 1945 in Chicago; his sons, Larry (Bonita Ann) Murphy of Marrero, LA., Scott (Sherry) Murphy of Winthrop Harbor; seven grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two brothers and three sisters.

Funeral Services were held at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake with Fr. Richard Yanos of Prince of Peace Church, officiating.

Interment was privately held.

In lieu of flower donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 30 N. Michigan Ave. #2015, Chicago, IL 60602 in his memory.

### Agnes S. Deschamps (nee Viecek)

Age 87 of Grayslake passed away Monday, Dec. 20, 1999 at Winchester House in Libertyville. She was born Aug. 6, 1912 in Chicago and had made her home in Grayslake the past 35 years.

She leaves her husband, Herve whom she married on Sept. 22, 1934. She is preceded in death by her parents, Anthony (Anna) Viecek; two brothers, and her half-sister.

Funeral Services were held at the Strang Funeral Chapel

and Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake with the Rev. Lisle J. Kauffman of the Calvary Presbyterian Church of Round Lake officiating.

Interment was at Highland Memorial Park Cemetery in Libertyville.

Memorials may be given to the Winchester House Nursing Facility in Libertyville.

### Herbert T. Perkins

Age 84 of Plover, formerly of Grayslake, died Friday, Dec. 17, 1999 at St. Michael's Hospital. Mr. Perkins was born July 4, 1915 in Indiana Harbor, Ind., a son of the late Herbert and Helen (Timm) Perkins. Herbert was a veteran of WWII having served as a Staff Sgt. with the 68th Army Air Corp. as a radio and control tower operator in the South Pacific Theatre. Mr. Perkins worked for Bell and Howell as a design engineer for 32 years, retiring in 1979. During his retirement he enjoyed fishing, gardening, listening to jazz and big band music and getting together with friends. His hobbies included wood-working, darkroom photography and radio.

Survivors beside his wife, Jeanette include two daughters, Donna (Paul) Watson, Stevens Point, Wis., Kathleen Perkins, Waukegan and two grand daughters Elsie and Julia Watson. One brother preceded him in death.

Funeral Services were held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Stevens Point, Wis.

Graveside Services were held at the Avon Centre Cemetery, Grayslake, the Rev. Zach Turner (Pastor of Faith Baptist Church, Grayslake) officiated.

### Burma D. Matlock (nee Price)

Age 55, of Gurnee, passed away Sunday, Dec. 12, 1999 at the Waukegan Pavilion Nursing Center. She was born Jan. 11, 1944 in Kentucky and had made her home in Gurnee the past three years, formerly of Lake Villa.

She leaves her husband, Frank; daughter, Geona Matlock of Wisconsin; sons, Franklin (Lisa) Price of Gurnee, William (Cindy) Matlock of Wisconsin; grandson, William Matlock, Jr., and mother-in-law, Nettie Humphrey of Round Lake.

Private Funeral Services were held.

Arrangements were entrusted to Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake.

### Donald C. Trenhaile

Age 41, passed away Friday, Dec. 17, 1999 at his residence. He enjoyed writing and sports.

He leaves his brother, Lee Trenhaile; sisters, Joan Maryniak and Doris Albert; nephews, Lyle and Daniel Maryniak, Larry Albert, Kenny Trenhaile, Michael Trenhaile and Christopher Trenhaile; nieces, Teresa Albert-Gray, Loriann Trenhaile and Cariann Trenhaile and grand nephew, Steven Schalck. He is preceded in death by his parents, Frederick and Dorothy.

Funeral Services were held at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake.

Interment was private.

### William 'Bill' D. Wrate

Age 80, born March 6, 1919 passed away on Sunday, Dec. 19, 1999 at Victory Memorial Hospital, Waukegan. He was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church for 53 years where he was a trustee, ushered for 30 years, was with the Boys of Brigade, drove the church bus, taught Sunday School for 18 years, and was on the church bowling league. He most recently attended the Grace Missionary Church, Zion. He was employed with the Lake County Highway Department for 26 years working as an operating engineer. He was the president of the Ramblin' Rigs Trailer Club. Bill and his wife Lucille, loved to camp and he was a member of the Badger Camping Club of Wisconsin. William proudly served his country during WWII in the 5th Army Air Corp. and 14th Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron. He served in the offensive Japan and China theatre. He received the vic-

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tory medal, the Asiatic Pacific theater ribbon with one silver battle star, the Philippine Liberation ribbon, three overseas service bars, a good conduct medal and the American Theatre ribbons.

He leaves his wife of 57 years, Lucille (nee Burge) whom he wed on March 26, 1942; sons, William Robert (Barbara) Wrate of Lake Villa, Jeffrey (Debbie) Wrate of Twin Lakes, Wis.; grandchildren, Richard Culver, Bryan Culver, Jennifer (James) Skerill, Joshua Wrate, Joanna Wrate, and Christopher Wrate; and great grandchild, Jeremy Culver. He is preceded in death by his parents, Vida and William G. Wrate and his daughter, Carolyn Culver.

A Memorial Service was held at the Immanuel Baptist Church Gurnee.

Friends and family visited at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake.

Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to the Immanuel Baptist Church Building Fund.

### Lillian Vaughn

Age 54 of Trevor, Wis. passed away Friday, Dec. 17, 1999 at Memorial Hospital of Burlington, Wis. She was born, Oct. 19, 1945 in Chicago, the daughter of Casimer and Eleanore (Newman) Rzendzian. She moved to Wisconsin in 1980 and had been employed with Baxter Healthcare in Round Lake. Lillian loved crafts, gardening and camping. On Jan. 19, 1980 she married Dennis R. Vaughn in Lake Villa.

Survivors include her husband, Dennis; one daughter, Denise Holmquist of McHenry; her mother, Eleanore Wastak of Lake Villa and one grand daughter, Kathleen Mercereau. She is preceded in death by her father,

Casimer Rzendzian.

Funeral Services with Mass of Christian Burial was held at Prince of Peace Church, Lake Villa.

Friends called at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Interment was held at Highland Memorial Park, Libertyville.

Those desiring may make contributions to the American Cancer Society, 5711 Broad St., Greendale, Wis. 53129-2403 in her memory.

### Florence Mary Gilbert

Age 91, a resident of Spring Grove for the past year, formerly of Menominee, Mich., died on Thursday, Dec. 16, 1999 at her grand daughter, Susan (Keith) McKenzie of Spring Grove residence. She was born on July 8, 1908 in Quebec, Canada to her parents, Louis and Josephine Beland (nee Duhalme). Mrs. Gilbert was a homemaker who enjoyed baking, and was a member of the Daughters of Isabelle Organization and St. Peter's Catholic Church in Spring Grove.

She is survived by two daughters, Betty Gotstein of Elkhorn, Wis. and Charlene Wiczorek of Jonesboro, Ark.; 10 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by her late husband, George Gilbert in 1988, and her son, Robert Gilbert in 1987.

A Memorial Mass was held at the Resurrection Catholic Church in Menominee, Mich. with Fr. Dino Silvestrini officiating.

Interment was private.

Arrangements were made by K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake (the Chapel on the Lake).

### Mary W. Cichon

Age 81 of Bristol, Wis., formerly of Antioch, passed away, Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1999 at her home. She was born, Sept. 19, 1918 in Chicago, the daughter of the

late William and Eunice (Cummings) Walsh. Before moving to Bristol, Wis., she lived in Antioch for many years, where she was a member of St. Peter Church. She was a past member of the VFW Auxiliary and a former leader of a drum and bugle corp. Before her retirement, she worked as a secretary for Sears. On Jan. 21, 1967, she married Theodore J. Cichon in Chicago and he preceded her in death on Dec. 31, 1978.

Survivors include two sons, Bob Cichon of Beach Park and Ken (Beth) Cichon of Antioch; three grandchildren, Ken, Tom and Dan; one brother, Jerry Walsh and three sisters, Rita Stafford, Patty Soble and Katherine Pollard. In addition to her husband, she is preceded in death by two brothers, Vin and Bill and one sister, Ursula.

Funeral Services with Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Peter Church, Antioch.

Friends called at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Interment was held at Hillside Cemetery, Antioch.

### Raymond F. Brown

Age 77 of Round Lake Park, passed away Friday, Dec. 17, 1999 at Provena St. Therese Medical Center in Waukegan. He was born July 30, 1922 in Chicago making his home in Round Lake Park the past 30 years. A veteran of the United States Army serving during WWII. Mr. Brown retired from Phillip A. Hunt Chemical Co. where he was employed as a truck driver. Past Commander of the VFW of River Grove, member of the Round Lake American Legion Post 1170 and the Fox Lake Moose Lodge.

He leaves his loving wife, Lorraine (nee Pinzino) whom he wed July 15, 1944 in Chicago; son, Steven (Laura) Brown of Round Lake; grandchildren, Jennifer, Meghan and Corey; sister, Florence Miller of Fox Lake and brother, Richard

(Melony) Brown, Hoffman Estates. He is preceded in death by his parents, Frank (Harriet) Brown and his brother, Leonard Brown.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Round Lake.

Friends and family called at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake.

Interment was at the St. Joseph Cemetery, River Grove.

### Genevieve M. 'Jenny' Bobbitt (nee Robertson)

Age 80, a resident of Lake County for the past 2 1/2 years and a former longtime resident of Oakland, Calif. died Saturday, Dec. 18, 1999 in Libertyville. She was born on June 28, 1919 in Vallejo, Calif. and had spent many years caring for the elderly in their homes. More recently she had been a former volunteer at the Chain O'Lakes Evangelical Church Nursery in Johnsburg.

Survivors include, her daughter, Patricia (Christopher 'Chris') Howard of Lake Villa; one grand daughter, Christine (Daren) Span of Round Lake Beach; one grandson, Matthew Howard of Tennessee; three great grandchildren, Daniel, Derrick and Marissa Span all of Round Lake Beach; two brothers, Robert Robertson and Neptune 'Bud' (Marion) Robertson, both of California.

Funeral Services were held at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake with the Rev. David Groleau officiating.

Interment followed the public funeral services which was private.

Memorials may be made to the Winchester House Activities Fund, 1125 N. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048 in lieu of flowers.

### Daniel F. Walker, Sr.

Age 66 of Antioch, passed away Thursday, Dec. 16, 1999 at his home. He

was born Dec. 17, 1932 in Hardin, Mo., the son of Warfield and Clara (nee Basse) Walker. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and was awarded several commendations including the Bronze Service Star. After his honorable discharge from the Army, he married his wife, Wanda C. (nee Vaughn) Walker, on March 19, 1954. He was employed by Chicago Northwestern Railroad for 41 years, moving to the Antioch area 11 years ago. He attended Christian Life Fellowship Church in Antioch and was a member of the VFW Memorial Post 4551 of Antioch.

He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Wanda; sons, Daniel (Karin) Walker of Pleasant Prairie, Wis., Bill (Melinda) Walker of Trevor, Wis.; daughters, Jackie (Thomas) Cook of Spring Grove, Donna (Albert) Schroeder of Knoxville, Tenn., Vennita (David) Hensley of Twin Lakes, Wis., Connie (Robert) Ramirez of Waukegan, and Nancy Clayton of Antioch; grandchildren Daniel and Tim Walker, Dereck (Ann) Cook, Shawn and Jason Schroeder, Christopher and Justin Walker, Darrel and Jimmy Morgan, Dakota Hensley, Candice Allgaeuer, Joe (Darcy) Sagar, Melissa Beltramo and Cassie, Yoel, Edwin and Connie Fajardo and Nick and Ashley Zoula; great grandchildren, Kija Walker and Krystal Cook; and loving father to Hank and Bucky Kozak, Charles Dyer and many others; many nieces and nephews and one sister. He is preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral Services were held at Christian Life Fellowship Church, Antioch with Rev. Jeffrey J. Brussaly officiating.

Arrangements were entrusted to Connor-McVay Cremation and Funeral Care, Lake Villa.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the family, to be designated at a later date.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on January 14, 2000, a sale will be held at 118 S. Main St., Wauconda, IL 60084, to sell the following articles to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such articles for labor, services, skill or material expended upon a storage furnished for such articles at the request of the following designated persons, unless such articles are redeemed within thirty days of the publication of this notice.

Name of Person: John L. Huege  
Description of Article: 1988 Bonanza Trailer VIN 862208  
Amount of lien: \$2,850.00

1299B-3071-WL  
December 10, 1999  
December 17, 1999  
December 24, 1999

#### PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: MARK HOPPER RESIDENTIAL SERVICE  
NATURE/PURPOSE: CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING, FLOOD RESTORATION, PRESSURE WASHING.

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1331 N. ROUND LAKE DR., ROUND LAKE BEACH IL 60073, (847) 548-8800.  
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Mark Edward Hopper, 1331 N. Round Lake Dr., Round Lake Beach IL 60073, 740-3380.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Mark E. Hopper  
December 4, 1999.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 3rd day of December, 1999.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
/s/ Lynette A. Strauss  
Notary Public

Received: December 6, 1999  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
1299C-3084-RL  
December 17, 1999  
December 24, 1999  
December 31, 1999

THE DEADLINE FOR  
LEGAL NOTICES  
IS TUESDAY AT 10 A. M.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Idstein Carpentry & Electric  
NATURE/PURPOSE: Remodeling/ single family home construction  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 26596 Pleasant Rd., Ingleside IL 60041, (847) 973-9108.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: John R. Idstein, 26596 Pleasant Rd., Ingleside, IL 60041 (847) 973-9108.  
Patricia L. Grosvenor, 26596 Pleasant Rd., Ingleside, IL 60041, (847) 973-9108.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ John R. Idstein, November 29, 1999  
/s/ Patricia L. Grosvenor, November 29, 1999

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 29th day of November, 1999.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
/s/ Kenneth J. Idstein  
Notary Public

Received: December 1, 1999  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
1299B-3073-FL  
December 10, 1999  
December 17, 1999  
December 24, 1999

#### PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Dan's Dependable Snowplowing  
NATURE/PURPOSE: Snow Plowing- Commercial & Residential  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: P.O. Box 903, Grayslake, IL 60030, (847) 548-8388. (physical)

34490 North Circle Dr., Round Lake IL 60073, (847) 548-8388. (mailing)  
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Daniel J. Lahey, 34490 N. Circle Dr., Round Lake IL (847) 548-8388.  
Grayslake Post Office, 449 Center St., Grayslake IL 60030, (847) 223-2787

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Daniel J. Lahey, November 30, 1999.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 27th day of November 1999.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
/s/ Dale A. Callendo  
Notary Public

Received: December 2, 1999  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
1299B-3075-GL  
December 10, 1999  
December 17, 1999  
December 24, 1999

STATE OF ILLINOIS )

COUNTY OF LAKE ) SS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SQUAW CREEK DRAINAGE DISTRICT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. ) Gen. No. 70 MR 125

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Squaw Creek Drainage District have filed their annual financial report with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois. Any objections to said report must be filed with the Clerk of the Court on or before January 3, 2000, in the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street, Waukegan, Illinois. A copy of the objections must be sent to the attorney for the District at the address indicated below. There will be a hearing on the Report on January 5, 2000 at 9 a.m. in courtroom C-304, Lake County Courthouse.

DATED: December 16, 1999

John P. Richtman  
Attorney for Squaw Creek Drainage District  
P.O. Box 284  
Grayslake, IL 60030  
Telephone: (847) 223-1500  
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1299D-3089-GL  
December 24, 1999

#### PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD OF TRUSTEES VILLAGE OF WAUCONDA WAUCONDA, ILLINOIS

Public Notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Wauconda that a public hearing will be held on January 10, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall, Wauconda, Illinois, to hear the Petition of OAK GROVE ASSOCIATES, as Owners of the real property described as follows:

LOT 15 IN OAK GROVE SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED DECEMBER 24, 1998 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 4264577, IN THE VILLAGE OF WAUCONDA, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

The physical location of the real property is on the North side of Deerpath Court approximately three hundred (300) feet west of State Route 59, Wauconda, Illinois. The Common Address is: 329 Deerpath Court Wauconda, IL 60084

Petitioners are requesting the following variation from the Zoning Ordinance: A variation from the building setback line from thirty (30) feet to twenty-eight (28) feet to permit the encroachment of the single family residence and concrete porch which have been constructed upon the premises.

Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall, 101 North Main Street, Wauconda, Illinois.

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully submitted,  
KENNETH LOCHER, Chairman Wauconda Zoning Board of Appeals/Plan Commission  
Dated at Wauconda, Illinois this 13th day of December, 1999.  
/s/ KENNETH LOCHER

THIS DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:  
Richard J. Nakon & Associates  
121 E. Liberty Street, Suite 3  
Wauconda, Illinois 60084-1929  
(847) 526-0626

1299D-3086-WL  
December 24, 1999

#### PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD OF TRUSTEES VILLAGE OF WAUCONDA WAUCONDA, ILLINOIS

Public Notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Wauconda that a public hearing will be held on January 10, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall, Wauconda, Illinois, to hear the Petition of OAK GROVE ASSOCIATES, as Owners of the real property described as follows:

LOTS 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 AND THE OPEN SPACE AREA LOCATED BETWEEN LOT 19 AND 20 IN OAK GROVE SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED DECEMBER 24, 1998 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 4264577, IN THE VILLAGE OF WAUCONDA, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

The physical location of the real property is on the North side of Deerpath Court approximately three hundred (300) feet west of State Route 59, Wauconda, Illinois.

The Common Address is: 333, 335 AND 337 Deerpath Court 401 AND 403 Oak Grove Circle Wauconda, IL 60084

Petitioners are requesting the following variation from the Zoning Ordinance: A variation from Section 5-3-14-1(c) of the Zoning Title for a variation from the six (6) foot fence height requirement to allow the construction of an eight (8) foot fence to screen the subject properties from property to the North.

Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall, 101 North Main Street, Wauconda, Illinois.

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully submitted,  
KENNETH LOCHER, Chairman Wauconda Zoning Board of Appeals/Plan Commission  
Dated at Wauconda, Illinois this 13th day of December, 1999.  
/s/ KENNETH LOCHER

THIS DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:  
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1299D-3087-WL  
December 24, 1999



STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF LAKE )  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE NINETEENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION  
OF JASON FLEISCHHAUER  
FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Public notice is hereby given that on January 21, 2000, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in Said Court praying for the change of my name from Jason Christopher Fleischhauer to that of Jason Christopher Lock, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Provided.

Dated at Illinois, November 30, 1999.

/s/ Jason Fleischhauer  
1299B-3068-LB  
December 10, 1999  
December 17, 1999  
December 24, 1999

ROUND LAKE AREA PARK DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1999

## RECEIPTS SUMMARY:

Property Tax \$2,182,326; Personal Property Replacement Tax \$22,799; Grants \$107,868; Charges for Services \$2,790,611; Interest \$68,290; Miscellaneous \$343,290; Total \$5,515,184.

## DISBURSEMENTS SUMMARY:

3D Design Studio \$15,598.10; A Tire \$1,294.09; ABC Rental Service \$2,215.92; ABC School Supply \$4,885.22; Ace Hardware Home Center \$18,093.81; Adams Steel Service Inc. \$2,498.47; Adolph Kiefer & Assoc. \$2,457.80; Advertiser \$11,070.25; American National Bank \$1,800.00; American Outfitters LTD \$1,416.44; Ameritech \$25,059.15; Ancel, Glink, Diamond, Cope & Bush \$7,705.75; Anderson Pest Control \$1,020.00; Apollo Portable Toilets \$2,873.50; Apple Holler Restaurant \$1,529.40; Aquatic Weed Technology \$2,996.25; Area Glass & Mirror \$2,177.22; Arrow Star \$1,255.74; AT&T Customer Products Div \$2,543.88; Atlas Martin Fire Ext. Co. \$1,128.92; Avon Twp Youth Baseball \$1,630.00; Barbour Threads Inc. \$2,813.44; Beckley Cardy Company \$9,131.12; Best Impressions \$1,371.07; Beth Steelmon \$2,026.86; Blue Boy Portable Toilets \$1,711.50; Brogan's Awards \$3,660.75; Builder's Plumbing Supply \$2,018.03; Cabinets Doors & More \$3,175.20; Carleen Bacon \$1,549.50; Carlson Wagonlit Travel \$9,132.00; Carquest of Round Lake \$1,004.71; Cart Parts Inc. \$2,026.04; Cary Dairy \$7,999.19; Catholic Charities \$9,189.89; Cathy Myers \$1,400.00; CDW Computer Centers \$10,610.05; CENCOM \$8,265.50; Certified Golf Handicap \$2,619.50; Chapman and Culler \$5,870.00; Chem Rite Products \$9,218.39; Chestnut Mt. Resort \$1,795.99; Chicago Turf and Irrigation \$16,428.67; Chime Time \$1,556.18; Chuck's 24HR Towing \$1,250.00; Classic Printery \$12,573.76; Coca Cola Bottling Co. \$4,146.39; Cole Taylor Bank \$311,442.50; Commonwealth Edison Company \$95,807.31; Compaq Computer Corp. \$14,106.45; Competitive Plumbing Co. \$2,041.71; Concorde Banquets \$3,151.01; Condell Immediate Care \$1,314.00; Copley Newspapers \$1,706.66; County Collector \$1,387.59; Curtain Call Costumes \$1,724.95; Custom Graphics & Sports \$3,083.18; D&S Roofing \$1,200.00; Dam Snell and Taveline \$7,350.00; Dance Fashions Inc. \$4,231.80; Dance Techs Inc. \$1,092.00; Deak Sod Farms \$1,151.34; Deborah Puder \$1,017.76; Dekan Athletic Equip. Corp. \$1,239.40; Delaware Coatings \$1,906.07; Devar Creative Inc. \$1,200.00; Director of Employment Security \$5,695.50; Dollar General \$1,941.00; Dominick's \$3,771.12; Doyle Distributing Co. \$6,816.00; EZ Go Textron \$10,439.33; Eagle Food Store \$1,093.29; Eby Brown Co. \$2,932.03; Edward Bostrom \$2,117.95; Elite Sportswear \$5,574.80; Equip Serv & Sales Inc. \$3,103.25; Fairfield Material & Supply \$1,302.68; Fairway Golf Cars Inc. \$1,920.00; Farm Plan Corporation \$1,759.83; FINA \$1,456.35; Fireside Dinner Theatre \$1,708.10; First American Bank \$160,964.58; First Natl Bank of Illinois \$200,882.34; First State Bank of Round Lake \$79,981.77; Foot-Joy Inc. \$3,225.28; Fore Reservations Inc. \$1,150.00; Fox Valley Graphics \$4,512.00; Fred W. Losch Beverage Co. \$1,559.85; Frito-Lay, Inc. \$1,000.14; Gall's Inc. \$1,122.62; Gametime Inc. \$3,790.85; Gateway 2000 \$3,199.00; Geneva Lakes Cruise Line \$1,046.52; George Alexoff \$2,363.20; Glenview Utility Bill Auditors \$1,255.81; Goodman West Electric \$5,878.22; Grayslake Feed Sales \$1,544.94; Green Tree Vendor Service \$1,272.06; Grower Equipment & Supply Co. \$2,123.66; Halogen Supply Co. \$10,813.78; Harris Bank Business Card \$19,536.21; Hart Pool Serv Inc \$16,770.00; Hi Liter Graphics Inc. \$46,932.72; Home Depot \$10,126.67; Home Juice Co. \$7,044.90; Hornungs Golf Sales \$1,593.59; Hyatt Regency \$2,864.90; IAPD \$7,802.18; Identification Prod. Mfg. \$1,240.56; Identity Sportswear \$21,022.55; IKON \$5,585.29; Illinois Kids Wrestling Federation \$1,250.00; Illinois Park & Recreation Assoc. \$4,250.00; Illinois Shotokan Karate Club \$14,423.40; Illinois Department of Revenue \$9,712.59; Illinois Lawn Equipment \$41,299.13; Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund \$138,403.83; Illinois State Police \$2,133.00; Imagetec \$3,906.67; In Touch Communications \$1,250.00; Innova Champion Discs \$5,260.00; IPEHN \$242,086.87; J.C. Sport & Tees \$3,384.00; J.W. Turf \$3,060.77; J.L. Hammett Co. \$1,534.89; Jabberwocky Marionettes \$1,150.00; James Rock \$1,138.82; Jeff Ellis & Associates \$2,488.50; Jewel Food Store \$3,853.17; Joel Runkle \$2,572.56; Jones Coach \$3,295.00; Judge & Dolph \$1,069.78; Juke Box Sports Center \$1,278.00; Karsten Manufacturing Co. \$1,659.60; Kraft Paper Sales Co. \$4,338.95; Kristof's Entertainment Center \$2,208.25; Laidlaw Transit Inc. \$7,613.97; Lake Cook Farm Supply \$31,092.32; Lake County Health Dpt \$1,888.00; Lake Villa Chrysler \$1,912.13; Lakeland Community Bank \$613,800.00; Lakeland Publishers \$2,593.95; Lakes Bowl \$2,331.50; Lakeshore Curriculum \$2,082.27; Landmark Ford \$20,729.00; Landscape Concepts \$1,678.50; Leonardi's \$8,356.20; Leos Advance Theatrical \$1,430.46; Lesco Inc. \$3,938.94; Liebert Toski \$1,194.50; Lifeguard Store \$1,490.60; MLS Soccer \$3,274.00; Mad Bomber Fireworks \$7,000.00; Maravela's Catering \$3,132.68; Margaret Dohr \$2,412.00; Marie Willis \$1,635.70; Marriott's Theatre \$2,016.00; MC Master Carr Supply \$1,018.90; Menards \$2,374.19; Mid County Equipment \$2,524.34; Miracle Recreation Equipment \$9,348.00; Mohican Construction Testing \$1,075.00; Moore Medical Corp. \$1,668.67; Municipal Software Inc. \$12,166.26; Musco Sports Lighting \$12,518.00; Music Performance Trust Funds \$1,610.00; Mutual's Just Ask Rentals \$1,060.00; National Salt Supply \$1,988.60; Nix's Outlet Furniture \$1,313.00; North Chicago Lumber Co \$1,135.90; Norshore Alarm Co Inc \$1,113.00; Northern Printing \$2,265.34; NTD Dor O Matic Chicago \$9,525.00; Nutoys Leisure Products \$21,894.68; Olson Oil Co. Inc. \$6,107.80; Olson Transportation, Inc. \$5,568.00; Oriental Trading \$2,099.50; Orpheus Music Inc \$1,800.00; OTR Truck Tire Service \$1,288.55; PDMA \$84,006.80; Paging Network of Illinois \$3,773.94; Parkway at Renwood \$3,135.00;

## SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION

	GENERAL CORPORATE	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECT	EXPENDABLE TRUST
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	92,368	785,412	415,555	212,115	73,710
REVENUES	466,524	4,241,680	778,999	27,981	
EXPENDITURES	559,138	4,074,557	784,625	1,066,779	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	108,000				
USES		(90,732)		(17,268)	
PROCEEDS OF BONDS AND OTHER DEBT PAYMENTS TO REFUND BOND ESCROW AGENT AND ISSUANCE COSTS ENDING				1,220,732	
FUND BALANCE	107,754	861,803	409,929	376,781	73,710

I, JAMES SHOOK, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN ON OATH, DEPOSE AND STATE THAT I AM THE TREASURER OF THE ROUND LAKE AREA PARK DISTRICT AND THAT THE FOREGOING STATEMENT AS TO SAID DISTRICT IS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1999.

JAMES L. SHOOK (TREASURER)  
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1999

CARL HAUSER  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
ROUND LAKE AREA PARK DISTRICT  
814 HART ROAD  
ROUND LAKE, IL 60073

Payline West Inc \$1,300.00; Payne & Dolan \$8,915.50; PC Mail \$1,088.49; Pendleton Turf Supply \$1,304.77; Pepsi-Cola \$4,300.95; Ping \$1,040.47; Pitney Bowes \$1,106.50; Pizza Place \$2,402.10; Precision Systems Concepts \$3,437.50; Premium Protective Coatings \$2,184.00; Prestige Ofc. Products \$2,609.13; Pucin Distributing Co \$1,589.95; Quality Catering Inc \$47,209.27; R&N Sporting Goods \$1,592.20; R&R Products Inc \$2,205.65; RAH Equipment \$3,092.00; Rainbow Farms \$1,760.00; Raymond Chevy-Olds \$2,817.02; Raymond Collins \$1,910.75; Reebok Int'l LTD \$1,080.88; Reese Recreation Products \$2,275.80; Reidsigne Landscape Contractors \$35,000.00; Riley Construction Co Inc \$230,284.80; Rinella Beverage Co \$1,685.80; Rockenbach Chevrolet \$6,538.15; Romano Bros \$1,264.56; Rooney Consultants \$22,302.00; Roscoe \$4,265.93; Rosemont Horizon Group Sales \$1,164.70; Round Lake Area Library \$24,675.00; Round Lake Area Schools \$250,260.96; Round Lake Muffler & Brakes \$1,773.35; Round Lake Postmaster \$11,811.58; Runnion Equip Co \$1,650.00; Russo Power Equip \$1,019.99; S&S Arts & Crafts \$4,598.48; SRARLZ \$125,524.87; Sams Club Direct \$19,553.10; Santa's Village \$5,255.95; Santanna Natural Gas Corp \$28,546.57; Sayner Floor Covering Inc \$7,740.00; Schaefer Meat Packing \$2,061.82; Sears Roebuck \$1,104.68; Security Link from Ameritech \$1,173.00; Service Construction Supply \$2,376.00; Sharp Electronics \$4,159.92; Sheryl Koch \$1,454.21; Shogren Fence Co. \$1,918.00; Spectrum Pool Products \$3,060.34; Sports Camp America \$2,880.00; Stuart Greenspan \$1,500.00; Super K \$1,047.13; Sysco Food Services \$12,911.18; Teltronic Systems Inc \$13,551.00; Terra \$1,085.00; Textron Financial Corp. \$31,801.96; Thelen Ready Mix \$3,273.44; Thelen Sand & Gravel \$6,802.25; Titleist \$10,098.50; Tonyan Bros. Inc. \$4,106.10; Total Quality Paper \$1,223.49; Tour Edge Golf Mfg \$1,228.74; Toys R Us \$3,980.71; U.S. Office Products Inc \$13,569.43; USPS \$5,600.00; U.S. Dept of Justice \$9,076.89; Union Beverage Co \$1,100.14; United Concrete Corp \$1,629.00; Vantage Custom Classics \$1,591.52; Vernon Faust \$1,519.40; Village of Round Lake Beach \$1,913.95; Village of Round Lake \$237,378.56; W.W. Grainger Inc \$2,306.67; Wagner Copy Services \$1,113.51; Walmart \$17,372.07; Waste Management North \$13,844.52; Waukegan Park District \$5,529.93; Waukegan Safe & Lock \$3,436.40; Webster University \$2,268.00; Weissman's Designs for Dance \$1,608.85; WestSide Mechanical Inc \$8,850.80; Wheeling Park District \$1,742.00; William James Spear & Assoc \$3,000.00; Windance Acres \$2,492.50; Wolff Fording Company \$7,296.60; Zep Mfg Co \$5,998.88

## COMPENSATION SUMMARY

Under \$15,000: Adams, A., Adams, C., Affrunti, G., Aidikonis, R., Allen, M., Allen, S., Allen, V., Amann, A., Amann, C., Amann, S., Amick, A., Arispe, M., Arroyo Jr., M., Arther, R., Atkins, A., Bakondy, J., Baldwin, G., Barbour, L., Barbour, W., Beaudion, U., Bellak, K., Bennett, E., Bentz, J., Beran, A., Berggren, B., Berggren, S., Beyer, J., Bianchi, D., Billings, B., Blake, M., Bleyer, R., Bond, K., Boro, M., Bolt, C., Boyd, T., Brady, B., Brady, T., Brennan, B., Breyer, K., Brock, C., Brough, J., Buckley, C., Bundy, D., Burns, M., Bush, D., Butler, Ke., Butler, S., Byrne, S., Calhoun, P., Camacho, A., Cammarla, L., Cannon, J., Catalano, A., Celmer, M., Chlewicki, A., Clifone, C., Clark, D., Coleman, M., Collins, D., Collins, R., Congiusti, N., Conley, C., Cook, H., Cooper, C., Cooper, L., Cordova, J., Costello, P., Coulter, K., Covell Reed, K., Cromeans, B., Dahl, K., Davis, C., Davis, W., De George, P., De Larosa, E., Deatherage, K., Denecke, J., Denecke, P., Denecke, R., Dennis, T., Desens, J., Diaz, J., Dispennett, F., Dobrzanski, B., Dobrzanski, C., Dohr, A., Dohr, T., Doyle, A., Drummond, R., Elchek, S., Escamilla, A., Felipe, J., Felipe, M., Fernandez, J., Fiordiroso, C., Fiordiroso, M., Fout, B., Freeseaman, M., Freeseaman, T., Gast, A., Gayer, J., Giegoldt, R., Gilbert, R., Giles, E., Gola, E., Gola, J., Goshgarian, A., Grant, A., Grifaldo, A., Grosvenor, K., Guzman, J., Hahl, S., Halvorsen, B., Hansen, N., Hardy, J., Harkins, G., Harper, A., Harris, H., Harrison III, J., Hartman Dinges, P., Hayes, R., Heinig, P., Heinrikson, A., Heir, C., Herrera, J., Herrera, R., Hill, B., Hillebrand, K., Holland, I., Howen, J., Huckstadt, B., Hult, L., Humphrey, L., Hunsberger, A., Ibarra, S., Iniguez, L., Ipsen, E., Jacob, G., Jankowski, C., Jeffers, B., Jekot, J., Jekot, M., Jensen, R., Johnson, J., Johnson, K., Johnson, L., Johnson, M., Johnson, N., Johnson, S., Jonasson, J., Jones, R., Judson, P., Kalinowski, J., Kaufman, T., Kaufman, K., Kehr, D., Kelley, C., King, L., Kinkelaar, D., Kirkendall, B., Kiven, K., Knigge, C., Koll, J., Kornaus, J., Kristan, M., Kuchera, D., Kulik, C., La Valley, J., Lacny, S., Lampi, E., Lee, D., Leleniewski, K., Lemmerman, S., Lester, B., Lester, E., Lester, H., Levy, A., Litke, B., Lopez, J., Louachal, J., Lucas, J., Luchek, C., Madja, D., Malo, J., Maness, K., Maras, R., Mark, C., Matamayan, M., Mathia, K., Mathis, E., Mathis, P., Mathis, S., Matthews, A., McGill, C., McIntyre, K., McKenna, A., McMillan, M., McNeill, F., Mendralla, S., Mendralla, V., Meyer, E., Meyer, K., Midanek, S., Milem, J., Mojica, E., Molina, A., Molinari, H., Morris, R., Mount, H., Munoz, I., Murphy, C., Murray, K., Murray, R., Namkoong, Y., Nelf, B., Nelles, D., Nicholson, M., Nuno, J., Nush, P., Ohlin, C., Olson, L., Ortiz, B., Otero, R., Overacker, G., Owens, K., Padilla, Jose De Jesus; Padilla, Jose G., Padilla, Jose; Pannhausen, J., Parker, M., Parpan, R., Pathmann, S., Peralta, A., Perez, L., Perez, M., Perna, N., Perna, S., Perry, A., Peters, C., Peterson, J., Powalish, M., Pratt, B., Prindle, J., Proeber, L., Ragsdale, H., Reynolds, M., Richardson, K., Robin, P., Robles, R., Rodriguez, L., Rodriguez, M., Royal, W., Rohde, J., Rowe, J., Russell, S., Ryan, C., Ryan, D., Ryan, J., Salas, J., Sanchez, H., Schmidt, J., Schmidt, R., Schnur, J., Schoeneman, R., Schreiber, K., Sebenik, W., Semmler, J., Sewell, P., Sheffer, L., Shmickler, S., Sieger, K., Sipolt, J., Sizelove, W., Stone, W., Smith, B., Smith, Ed., Smith, Ja., Smith, Jo., Smith, T., Snarski, D., Spear, K., Speck, A., Speck, N., Spencer, K., Stafford, N., Stanula, J., Stenson III, W., Streicher, C., Styx, Jon., Styx, Jr., Styx, Joseph., Styx, Josh., Styx, T., Sundelin, E., Sundelin, J., Swanson, R., Taylor, S., Tesar, L., Thompson, C., Thompson, G., Thompson, J., Toporek, P., Toscano, A., Treat, J., Vailonis, K., Van Scyoc, T., Van Paassen, J., Vaughn, W., Vega, A., Velazquez, F., Villa Villa, R., Villegas, M., Wakefield, J., Walkington, D., Wallace, M., Warren, V., Watson, J., Weber, A., Weidner, K., Welzen, T., Welzen, W., Wendi, D., West, E., Westerman, K., Westman, G., White, K., Wiatrowski, T., Willis, M., Wilson, S., Wirtanen, C., Wittbrodt, J., Wyroski, N., Younam, S., Zaworski, J., Zemanek, J., Zorn, J., \$15,000 to \$24,999:

Alaimo, G., Aldaco, C., Anaya, R., Arroyo Sr., M., Bacon, C., Baumann, J., Bostrom, E., Butler, C., Caraher, D., Congiusti, R., Cooper, J., Dohr, J., Engle, B., Felipe, C., Ferraro, S., Hanes, P., Hanson, D., Hardy, Ju., Hilgart, K., Leist-Jarvis, J., Letellier, J., Long, N., Marek, C., Merevick, N., Miller, S., Morse, A., Pere, R., Perry, L., Pokorney, S., Rodriguez, J., Rubino, D., Schlaeger, D., Steelmon, B., Stubner, J., Sundstrom, P., Swanson, C., Terry, B., Van Paassen, B., Whitten, N., \$25,000 to \$39,999:

Caraher, Da., Ellis, C., Ellis, J., Greisz, M., Kies, M., Koch, S., Newport, R., Puder, D., Quinn, D., Reimer, R., Ronald, D., Vaughn, S., Wodrich, H., \$40,000 and over:

Alexoff, G., Bemis, S., Dohr, M., Hauser, C., Miller, D., Neitzke, K., Rock, J., Seilheimer, G.,

PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: SUNFLOWER  
NATURE/PURPOSE: A WOMEN'S CLOTHING STORE  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1882 Sheridan Road, Highland Park, IL 60044.  
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Susan Schwartz, 29684 North Birch, Lake Bluff, IL 60044; 847-283-0630.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Susan Schwartz  
November 30, 1999.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 30th day of November, 1999.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Wayne Davis

Notary Public

Received: December 2, 1999

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1299B-3076-GEN

December 10, 1999

December 17, 1999

December 24, 1999

PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: R&K Services  
NATURE/PURPOSE: Cleaning Co. basically for office space  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 0279 Willow, Mundelein, IL 60062. (847) 837-9908.  
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Rocky A. Wasser, 0279 Willow, Mundelein, IL 60062. 837-9908.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Rocky A. Wasser  
December 6, 1999.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 6th day of December, 1999.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Katherine Ann King

Notary Public

Received: December 10, 1999

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1299D-3091-MN

December 24, 1999

December 31, 1999

January 7, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Anderson Services  
NATURE/PURPOSE: Service: Computers-Snow Plow-Sealcoating  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 120 W. Washington St., Round Lake IL 60073, (847) 740-3245  
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Robert S. Anderson, 120 W. Washington St., Round Lake, IL 60073 (847) 740-3245.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Robert S. Anderson, December 1, 1999

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 1st day of December, 1999.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Vernadall M. Sorrentino

Notary Public

Received: December 1, 1999

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1299B-3072-RL

December 10, 1999

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December 24, 1999





## MINDING YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Don Taylor

### Unlucky Jim: A Christmas story of unselfish love

The very best stories are those worth retelling. The story of Unlucky Jim is a Christmas tradition in this column and definitely worth sharing again.

Unlucky Jim is a sad little story my mother read to me when I was small. It's about a little boy named Jim whose family was very poor. His little sister was an invalid and spent most of her days in bed. Christmas held no hope or joy for either of the children.

As he trudged home from school each day, Jim would stop to look at the toys in the bright store windows. More than anything, he wanted a little red fire engine. Jim knew he would never be lucky enough to get one. In fact, his only marble had rolled down a storm drain the previous week. He felt that he was the unluckiest boy alive.

Then, one night just before Christmas, Jim received an invitation to a Christmas party for the poor children in the neighborhood. A nice lady from a nearby church mission promised Jim a special gift. Jim grew excited as he drew near the mission. He couldn't believe his eyes when he saw the Christmas tree. It was covered with lights and surrounded by toys. Jim saw a bright red fire engine just like the one in the store window.

When it came time for each child to pick out a gift, Jim's heart nearly stopped. He was afraid that someone else would pick the fire engine. Fortunately, when his turn came, the little red truck was still under the tree. As Jim reached for the engine, he thought of his frail little sister at home in bed. He stopped and turned to the mission lady. He asked softly if he might pick two gifts, one for himself and one for his sister at home. The lady shook her head sadly and told Jim there were only enough presents for one for each child.

Jim looked longingly at the little fire engine. Then he picked out the prettiest doll under the tree. It had blue eyes and curly blond hair just like his little sister. As he returned to his seat with the doll, the other children began to laugh and make fun of him. Unlucky Jim clutched the little doll and ran from the mission. He stopped crying by the time he reached home.

Jim began to feel better when he saw the look of surprise and delight on his sister's face. As she hugged the doll and cried with joy, Jim didn't feel so unlucky after all.

Later, as Jim sat by his little sister's bed watching her play with her doll, someone knocked on the door. When he opened it, the mission lady was there. She gave Jim a neatly wrapped package and explained to him that the children were sorry they had laughed at him. They had not known about his sick little sister. After she told them why Jim had chosen the doll, the children asked her to bring him a present. To Jim's delight, the package contained the most beautiful red fire engine he'd ever seen.

Jim's unselfishness should be our model all year long. Christians celebrate Christmas to remember the birth of Jesus Christ. Whether or not you're a Christian by faith,

# BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

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## Antioch firm to expand shop, workforce

*All West Plastics to add workers, space next year to meet demand*

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ  
Community Editor

Doug Westergaard has a business philosophy: Build it and hopefully, they will come. Workers, that is.

That is the plan for All West Plastics, 606 Drom Court, Antioch.

Westergaard, vice president of the family owned and operated company, has announced expansion plans for its facility in 2000.

Preliminary ground work has been started for the 24,000-square-foot facility to be located on a four-acre tract to the south of the existing facility.

All West has been in its Antioch location for the past ten years of the 14 it has been in operation.

"Constructing the building is not going to be the problem," Westergaard said. "Our biggest concern is getting people to work."

Custom injection molding of various parts is what All West does. A lot of work is done in the automotive, pharmaceutical and telecom-

munications areas.

One of the main customers of All West is Motorola, encompassing about 40 percent of the manufacturer's production.

The volume-message control buttons that are used on a cellular phone are made by All West and distributed to seven different Motorola locations including Libertyville, Florida, Ireland, England, China and Germany.

All West is known in the manufacturing industry as a third-tier supplier. In most cases, All West contracts with a supplier that is in direct contact with the main supplier. Caterpillar steering wheels and Montgomery Kone escalators are two companies All West makes parts for. Most of the major customers are within 100 miles of the Antioch facility. The farthest is Becton-Dickson, New Jersey.

An exception is Motorola—for which they are a direct supplier.

The new facility will include a manufacturing facility of about 4,000 square feet. This will have a



All West Plastics Vice President Doug Westergaard points out the assembly work area in the family-owned company's Antioch facility, which will expand next year.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

"clean room" designed for medical-related molding and lenses.

At present, 56 full time and 20 part time employees work the plant while it operates

seven days per week. There are six machines, of which five are new. The oldest, at 9 years old, is to be replaced by another new machine in the near future. All West ships 250,000 parts to Motorola each week.

The new addition is expected to create space for 60-70 more employees.

"We do as much automatically as we can," Westergaard said of the main process used in the plant.

"Traceability is important," Westergaard explained, noting the documented chain of handling the parts is critical.

There is a certificate of compliance on materials which is required by many of the companies using All West's facility.

To be able to work with automotive industry contractors, All West is in the process of obtaining QS9000 certification. This entails meeting specific, required parameters.

"We sell service and quality control," Westergaard said. An example is the use of statistical process control (spc) by weight to

the 1,000th of a gram.

"We monitor critical dimensions, anywhere from one to five per item," Westergaard explained. "If we see fluctuations, then we know something is wrong with the process."

Expansion of the warehouse—to include about 12,000 square feet—will allow the plant to handle a higher workload demand.

A 2,500-3,000-square-foot assembly area will allow for sub-assembly, sonic welding and general assembly work.

The molds room in the present building holds in excess of 300 molds valued at an estimated \$3.8 million. The room is temperature and humidity controlled to reduce any possibility of rust.

The computer system will remain in the present building. All West has prints and part diagrams stored in the system that can be transmitted to the plant from the customer electronically, using professional engineering drawings.

In addition to Doug Westergaard, his brother, Errol, is one of the company administrators. Russ, another brother, is in charge of the tool room. A nephew, Bob Westergaard, is the sales manager.

**'Constructing the building is not going to be the problem. Our biggest concern is getting people to work.'**

Doug Westergaard  
All West Plastics Vice President

## State credit unions report Y2K readiness

Sarah D. Vega, Director of the Illinois Department of Financial Institutions (DFI) has announced that all state-chartered credit unions operating in Illinois have reported 100% Y2K compliance of their critical systems.

Throughout the year DFI examiners have conducted on-site Y2K compliance examinations of all credit unions chartered by the state to monitor the progress of their Y2K readiness efforts.

The final phase of testing is designed to ensure that computers will correctly process account information and financial transactions as we enter the new millennium on January 1, 2000. In addition to reporting Y2K compatibility of their computer systems, all credit unions have confirmed they will have back-up records of all mem-

ber accounts and that contingency plans have been developed and tested.

As consumers prepare for the New Year's Holiday, credit union members are reminded that the safest and best place for their money is in an interest-bearing account at their insured financial institution.

For additional information, the Department of Financial Institutions will distribute Y2K literature and consumer tips to the public on Tuesday, December 7th and Wednesday, December 8th at the James R. Thompson Center, ground floor level, from 9:00 am-4:30 pm.

The Department of Financial Institutions is the state agency responsible for the regulation and oversight of Illinois' state-chartered credit unions.

## Condell ends parking woes with spots

*Additional lot with 129 spaces brings total new slots to 208*

Condell Medical Center has eliminated its parking shortage by adding 208 new parking spots to its main campus in Libertyville.

The expansion includes a new lot with 129 spots on the east side of Stewart Ave. just north of the Emergency Department, a new lot with 21 spots off Cleveland Avenue directly outside Cardiology Services, 45 new spaces around the perimeter of the main hospital lots and 13 new spots in the existing parking lot located west of the Condell Day Center.

Because of Condell's rapid growth rate of 44 percent in the past several years, inadequate parking had become a primary concern for patients and staff.

In 1996, however, when Condell had proposed constructing a parking lot outside its new cardiology ser-

vices area, the village of Libertyville voted against rezoning the adjacent land for parking. As an alternative, Condell introduced complimentary valet parking about two years ago.

"Even though we were providing valet parking services, lack of adequate and accessible parking continued to show up as a problem on patient surveys," Condell's Vice President of Operations James Justice said.

Looking to the future, Justice added, "Immediate feedback from patients has been very positive, and the additional spaces will adequately satisfy parking needs until our major hospital expansion project begins next year."

Now that the parking project is complete, Condell's parking facilities exceed the number of spaces re-

quired by village codes to accommodate the hospital's size and average patient and staff population.

To address the pressing need for additional parking, Condell drafted plans this fall to add the 208 new spots and approached the village of Libertyville for zoning permission.

After a 4-3 vote by the village board in favor of rezoning, Condell received permission to build the previously rejected parking lot immediately adjacent to Cardiology Services. Construction began immediately, and within four to six weeks all 208 parking spaces had been completed and put to use.

The additional parking is especially beneficial for the emergency and cardiology areas, which serve many patients who may have difficulty walking long distances from their cars into the hospital.

According to Chuck Rosenberg, Director of Cardiology Services, "Before the addition of the new

spots, parking was especially tight during peak morning hours at the hospital. But ever since the new parking areas opened up, that problem has been alleviated. Complaints about parking just don't happen anymore."

Bert Handyside, 61, of Wheeling, a frequent visitor to Cardiology Services, has been receiving outpatient treatment at Condell's Heart Menders Clinic since Jan. 1997.

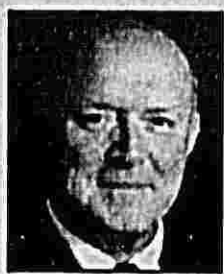
Handyside said, "I come for treatment three times a week, and if I arrive early enough, I can get the spot closest to the door and walk right into the clinic. It makes my life a lot easier."

Before the new parking was added, Handyside often had to walk at least a block from his car to the clinic. Walking is a concern for him and others with congestive heart failure, because the condition often causes breathing difficulties upon exertion.



## ON THE MOVE

**Christopher E. Hetzel**, of Lake Bluff, has been named manager of the Extension and Membership Division of Lions Clubs International. Hetzel will be responsible for forming new Lions clubs and strengthening existing clubs in 185 countries and areas worldwide from the association's International Headquarters in Oak Brook. In addition, Hetzel will have general responsibility for the association's Leadership Division.



Abbott Laboratories today announced that its board of directors elected **Karen L. Miller**, vice president, information technology, effective February 1, 2000. Miller is succeeding Kenneth W. Farmer, vice president, management information services and administration, who is retiring at the end of March 2000 after 15 years of service.

NorthSide Community Bank of Gurnee has promoted **Nancy Milota** senior lender at the de novo bank based in suburban Gurnee. Nancy will oversee the lending function at NorthSide's two locations which have loans totaling \$102 million. Milota has substantial experience in commercial lending and commercial real estate with over 20 years of banking experience.

**Chris C. Morgan**, Investment Representative with the Wauconda office of Edward Jones, has been named to the All-American Team of The American Funds Group of mutual funds.

Morgan was cited for outstanding service to investors in the Wauconda area and for financial expertise and dedication to principles of sound mutual fund and variable annuity investing.

**Dr. Scott J. Logue**, board certified orthopedic surgeon, has been appointed as medical director of re-

habilitative programs for Victory Ambulatory Services. As medical director, Dr. Logue will be involved in developing and reviewing rehabilitative services policies and procedures as well as providing overall surveillance of a patient's progress while receiving treatment. Dr. Logue also maintains a private practice on orthopedic surgery with offices located at 202 South Greenleaf Ave., Gurnee.

The Illinois Department of Employment Security congratulates **Sharon Maatta** for 25 years of service and Ann Fetting, Diane Becker, Shirley Cornelius and Joyce Roberts on their 10 years of service, respectively. All of this service was for IDES in Lake County.

**Mark T. Onosko** has been named Publisher of the Labor Paper in Kenosha, Wisconsin. He has recently replaced retiring Publisher Joe Schackelman. The decision was made public on Friday, Nov. 19th by Edward Gray, President of the Board of Directors of the Union Cooperative Publishing Company.

**Regency Cleaners**, 37375 N. Hwy. 45, Lake Villa, IL 60046. 265-8083. ImSoo Choi.

**Commercial and Home Painting**, 36629 N. Iola, Ingleside, IL 60041. 587-2735. Edward J. Galanopoulos. Painting, interior & exterior.

**Talon Steel Fabricators**, 1921 Industrial Dr. Ste. B, Libertyville, IL 60048. 791-8329. Robert W. Bliefernich. Steel Fabrication.

**Mark Hopper Residential Service**, 1331 N. Round Lake Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073. 546-8800. Mark Edward Hopper. Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning, Flood Restoration, Pressure Washing.

commercial & residential.

**Sunflower**, 1882 Sheridan Rd., Highland Park, IL 60044. Susan Schwartz. A women's clothing store.

**Bryan D's Services**, 40874 Nevelier Dr., Antioch, IL 60002. 395-6766. Bryan D. Welch. Landscaping and sealcoating.

**First American Mortgage Services**, 22439 W. Chestnut Ridge Rd., Kildeer, IL 60047. 438-4780. Thomas Schooley. To sell life insurance.

## NEW BUSINESSES

**Anderson Services**, 120 W. Washington St., Round Lake IL, 60073. 740-3245. Robert Anderson. Computers - Snowplow - sealcoating

**Idstein Carpentry & Electric**, 26596 Pleasant Rd., Ingleside IL, 60041. 973-9108. John R. Idstein. Remodeling/single family home construction.

**Dan's Dependable Snowplowing**, P.O. Box 903, Grayslake, IL 60030. 548-8388. (physical) 34490 North Circle Dr., Round Lake, IL 60073. 548-8388. (mailing) Daniel J. LaHey. Snow plowing-

## BUSINESS DIGEST

### Abbott will not merge with Alza

Abbott Laboratories has announced that Abbott and ALZA Corporation will not be able to complete their proposed merger, announced on June 21. After considerable efforts, the companies were not able to come to terms with the Federal Trade Commission to satisfy its concerns relating to the merger.

### Bank predicts economic good times for 2000

The economic good times that have largely marked the 1990s will continue in the year 2000, but they will moderate a bit, according to Diane C. Swonk, Bank One's chief economist.

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) will slow slightly from about a 4% growth rate in 1999 to about 3.7% in 2000, Swonk said in the special annual of the bank's monthly economic newsletter, One View. Household spending is expected to moderate now that the boost to purchasing power created by the global financial market crisis has begun.

There are signs that tight labor markets are undermining the ability of some businesses to improve in the Great Lake states, vehicle production is expected to remain robust and production outside the auto sector should accelerate on the heels of stronger growth abroad. Labor shortages remain the primary constraint on growth relative to the nation.

### Buffalo Grove Area Chamber of Commerce

The Buffalo Grove Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Holiday Luncheon on Tuesday, Jan. 4 at the Grove Banquets in the Schwaben Center, 301 N. Weiland Rd. in Buffalo Grove. Networking begins at 11:30 a.m. with a buffet lunch served at noon. The speaker will be Don Skiba of the Better Business Bureau who will talk about what the Better Business Bureau does and about E-commerce. Cost of the luncheon is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. Guest are always welcome.

### Women's business council to meet

The Women in Business Council of the Buffalo Grove and Wheeling/Prospect Heights Chambers of Commerce will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 12 from noon-1 p.m. at Bill Stasek Chevrolet, 700 W. Dundee Road in Wheeling. The speaker will be Rae Olin Lusk of Art & Soul Connections who will present "Creative Journaling for Personal & Professional Growth" — a combination of art, meditation & writing. The cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. Bring your lunch. Dessert and coffee will be provided.

### Deerfield Montessori schools accredited

The American Montessori Society has announced the Deerfield Montessori Schools have been officially accredited by the governing board of the American Montessori Society. The school received notification in November. The Deerfield Montessori Schools are among only a dozen schools in Illinois who have achieved this level of excellence.

## Firststar to combine investment units

In a move that will strengthen its position as a leading investment management organization, Firststar Corporation announced subsidiary Firststar Investment Research & Management Company, LIC (FIRMCO) will join forces with Mississippi Valley Advisors (MVA), the investment arm of the former Mercantile Bancorporation Inc., early in the year 2000. This announcement follows the merger of Firststar Corporation and Mercantile Bancorporation Inc., which took place on Sept. 20.

Mary Ellen Stanek, president and CEO of FIRMCO, said "The strength of this combination is in the synergies that will be achieved in investment research and client services. We look forward to drawing on one another's strengths and continuing to provide superior investment management services to our clients."

Both firms bring tenure to the table. MVA's professional staff of 25 individuals averages 20 years of experience and 14 years of tenure with MVA. Three key members of FIRMCO's nationally recognized bond team have worked together for 17 years, while FIRMCO's chief equity

investment officer has been with Firststar for 17 years.

According to John Blixen, president and chief investment officer of MVA, "We've independently built rock solid advisory firms. Our pooled resources will undoubtedly result in a full complement of products and services for existing clients and give us an even stronger foothold on the national front."

The current staff, investment philosophy and investment process will remain intact within both firms. Noted Stanek, "This is a meshing of like cultures. Our similar business practices and focus on the customer will help us preserve the best of both worlds. We look forward to working with John and his colleagues on the execution of time-tested money management principles."

FIRMCO and MVA are subsidiaries of Firststar Corporation, a \$17 Billion bank holding company with approximately 1,200 full-service banking offices in 13 states, primarily in the Midwest. As of September 30, FIRMCO's assets under management totaled \$25.1 billion and MVA's totaled \$9.5 billion.

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## TAYLOR: Unselfish acts should be a model for all

Christ's life of giving, sharing and caring is a good example for all men.

was published by the Review and Herald Publishing Association, Tacoma Park, Washington, D.C. It contains the story of Unlucky Jim and about 20 others.

### I found the book

After years of searching, I found the book this story was remembered from. The title is "Uncle Arthur's Bedtime Stories." The author is Arthur S. Maxwell. The book

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Marts*. You may write to him in care of *Minding Your Own Business*, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

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Below are real estate transactions for villages in and around the Lakeland Newspapers circulation area. Listed are the property address, property buyer, and purchase price.

### Antioch

8409 Drexel, Anthony Giovenco, \$138,000  
98 Hazelwood Dr, James A Bloom, \$101,000  
6215 Heart O Lakes Blvd, Thomas Ellison, \$85,000  
89 Johella Trail, Thomas & Marian Borgstrom, \$117,000  
28 Joren Tr, Nancy A Kasik, \$32,000  
512 N Cawford Rd, Donald R Peterson, \$315,500  
461 N Circle, Craig D & Julie A Key, \$168,000  
684 N Woodbine, Daniel Myros, \$5,500  
1010 Venn, George L Bradshaw, \$5,000  
61 W Grass Lake Rd, Michael & Cathia Pederson, \$203,000  
Walnut Ct, Daniel G & Sheri L. Magat, \$277,961

### Lake

54 Cedar Island, Philip Hellyer, \$5,000  
5 Chevy Chase Ct, Virginia Peterson, \$73,500  
Chevy Chase Ct, Marjorie So..., \$131,500  
Grand Av, Oig Inc., \$94,648  
Henry Ct, Arlene T Wolf, \$990  
Howard Ct, Daniel H Smith, \$5,000  
Pineola, Shirley M Lewis, \$5,000

### Round Lake

3334 Lake Shore, William G Brundage, \$175,000  
Crescent Lake \*\*\*1333 Amber Ct, Donald Rebstock, \$180,000  
207 Banbury Ln, James & Teresa Fillette, \$225,000  
318 Brittain, Johnny Casanovas, \$147,000  
1282 Chesterfield Ct, Arturo & Juana P Hernandez, \$239,130  
1323 Churchill Ln, Robert J & Julie L Myrdal, \$232,110  
112 Crisfield Dr, Anthony T & Vanessa C Anzelmo, \$180,000  
1451 Doolittle, Ricki Griffin, \$115,000  
871 Essex Cir, Linda M Cummings, \$134,500  
891 Essex Cir, Dean J & Kimbely D Sellis, \$147,000  
484 Fairfax, Bruce J & Luba Manos, \$213,900  
572 Fairfax Ln, Patrick J & Dawn M Byrne, \$262,000  
211 Harvey St, Steven A Staus, \$235,000  
102 Junior Av, Robert G Lemieux, \$114,000  
1370 Longchamps Ct, Jodi Lenz & Daniel Zick, \$149,911  
129 Mainsail, Friedrich & Marisol Fahner, \$205,000  
34037 N Sulkey Dr, James A Blustein & Shannon Hurley, \$232,500  
1238 Prairie Orchid Ln, Robert E Lee & Francine Luchsinger, \$329,375  
1246 Prairie Orchid Ln, Michael E & Jennifer A Bond, \$333,935  
402 Rock Hill Cir, Michael J Scherer, \$220,000  
900 Tylerton Cir, Mark Richard Taylor, \$180,000  
18709 W Heather Ct, Peter R Barbosa, \$193,500  
875 Waterford, Frank Hauser, \$218,000  
1303 Woodside Ct, Warren & Linda G Norton, \$257,850  
661 Ziegler, Mitchell R Citron, \$122,000

### Green Oaks

14171 Bradford Ct, Charles & Jennifer L Muskat, \$318,510  
31211 Prairie Ridge Rd, Erik Larson, \$332,297  
14153 Spring Creek Ct, Wayne & Gail Matzner, \$374,713

### Gurnee

831 Adderly Ln, Steven Diamond, \$244,250  
1380 Almaden Ln, Lawrence & Virginia Yasdick, \$210,000  
1981 Alpine Ct, Randy L & Marjean A Gregory, \$170,000  
672 Beth Ct, Sally D Byrne, \$90,000  
7431 Bradford Ct, Joe & Eva Hajnos,

\$380,700  
17902 Braewick, Thomas Catterton, \$120,000  
837 Brian Ct, George F Kwiatkowski, \$235,000  
967 Cheswick Dr, Mark Sauber & Rose Suaber, \$269,500  
5336 Conifer, Susan Burke, \$251,500  
215 Cumberland, Peggy Welch, \$123,000  
7261 Dada Dr, Jacaqueline Heblor & Steven Brock, \$289,000  
5903 Delaware Ave, Boladale Erog-bogda, \$119,000  
1652 Dolcetto, Bing Tsay, \$232,000  
4371 Eagle Ct, Fausto Noble, \$209,000  
5136 Eau Claire Ct, Demetra Louchios, \$166,000  
14241 Forest Av, Robert Sandahl, \$195,000  
6248 Formoor Ln, Hugh O & Winifred A Collins, \$219,000  
1859 Gatewood Dr, Luigi & Glenda Lacson, \$164,000  
6121 Golfview Dr, Peter Anderson, \$177,500  
6159 Golfview Dr, Patrick R & Josette M Hunt, \$169,000  
3512 Grandmore, Timothy D Arnold, \$165,000  
36912 Grandwood, Hector & Patricia S Morga, \$128,000  
428 Kingsport Dr, Jeffrey R Fellers, \$294,065  
1929 Lawson Blvd, Joseph Mobile, \$150,000  
1758 Lind Ln, Helen A Kist, \$225,000  
2101 Maplewood, Michael J Parker, \$221,500  
36118 N Douglas, Elias Tamayo, \$183,500  
34037 N Old Walnut, Michael L Getz, \$257,000  
33813 N Summerfield Dr, Gregory L & Gay A Sexton, \$263,496  
34977 Oak Knoll Cir, Timothy Biglow & Karen Bierman, \$327,500  
17888 Pond Ridge Cir, Scott Schuler, \$390,000  
1033 Portsmouth Cir, Michael L & Mary Beth Rogers, \$410,000  
1957 Ravine, George & Karen Orenchak, \$270,000  
6739 Roanoke Ct, Roslyn E Mitchell, \$126,000  
4125 S Brown Cir, Alane A & Betty J Koefoed Tallant, \$220,000  
4228 South Brown Cir, Judy Redstrom, \$225,000  
1585 Spencer Ct, John M Baldzicki, \$129,540  
36122 Springbrook Ln, John Pann, \$140,000  
18055 Stockton Ct, Jeffrey A Diehl, \$165,000  
1387 Stratford, Gordon & Nancy Coppoletti, \$93,000  
935 Taylor, Jeanette Stromberg, \$95,000  
946 Taylor, Donald Inman, \$90,000  
3622 University, Lester Hill Jr, \$200,000  
17799 W Salisbury Dr, Kipp C Fort, \$111,000  
194 Wellington Cir, Craig Blevins, \$128,500  
18315 West Linda Ln, Alfredo & Cheryl Blanco, \$131,000  
6289 Winchester, Syriac Thomas, \$282,500

### Hainesville

140 E Brittany Ln, Vivek & Leela Moinkunta, \$214,451  
93 E Heritage Tr, David W Parmer, \$188,527  
Hawthorn Woods \*\*\*25020 Abbey Glenn, Ronald Soccorso, \$516,500  
2 Brierwoods Ln, Joseph Nasca, \$350,000  
10 N Trail, Gunther & Heidi Zweimuller, \$375,000  
4 Piper Ln, Richard J Brady, \$308,000  
190 Sycamore Dr, Edwin Dellwert, \$351,000  
7 Walnut Dr, Thomas O Barcus, \$275,000

### Inglewood

36129 Helendale, Stephen L & Deborah A Ferrigan, \$169,900  
702 Lincoln Ave, Richard Seil, \$88,000

35583 S Tami Ln, David Watters, \$109,000  
27660 W Glenayre St, Bradley Freund, \$97,000  
27592 W Luana, Shawn M & Kristin M Spice, \$130,000

### Lake Villa

415 Benton Rd, Lionel Lopez, \$196,714  
632 Benton Rd, Cherin L Saxe, \$152,125  
510 Blackstone Ct, Anton Rous, \$232,438  
777 Fieldstone, Mark & Jeanne Hansen, \$184,000  
747 Fieldstone Dr, Bryan Burns, \$175,000  
311 Greenview Ln, Steven Kemmet, \$181,780  
2110 Masters Ln, John S Pastella, \$158,500  
36916 N Deer Trail Dr, Gillis & Carol Mellen, \$303,000  
37025 N Deerpath Dr, Reed W Martin, \$284,199  
36711 N Forest Av, Jason J & Kathryn E Lind, \$120,000  
37558 N Granada Blvd, Charles W & Charlene Knox King, \$162,500  
34885 N Lakeshore Av, James Dowdall, \$160,000  
36563 N Mary Dr, Daniel Cobb, \$119,000  
38802 N Wilton Av, Genevieve L Gavin, \$79,500  
2011 Oaktree Trail, David & Celeste Todd, \$199,900  
1349 Regency Ln, Michael Steward, \$147,700  
849 Summit Ct, Thomas Mccauley, \$219,500  
25344 W Carson, Lori A Nelson, \$105,000  
25400 W Cedar Crest, William & Patricia Smarte, \$435,000  
25583 W Columbia Bay Dr, Gregory & Janice Schneberger, \$185,500  
106 Winddance Dr, Russell & Linda Kesselring, \$267,570  
343 Woodhill Ln, Agustin Gutierrez, \$179,900

### Libertyville

812 Braeman Ct, Warren Wallace, \$265,000  
636 Burdick St, Bilbert Boucher, \$270,000  
950 Burrage Ct, Larry L & Jane C Wine, \$349,500  
1758 Cedar Glen, Steven F Levin, \$295,000  
503 Dawes St, Sean T & Patricia M Ivers, \$205,000  
448 E Lincoln Av, James M & Dara W Dietmeyer, \$245,900  
801 E Rockland Rd, Aron W Adams, \$155,000  
1106 Furlong, Richard E Black, \$277,000  
707 Hayes, Craig A Simundza, \$285,000  
1121 Jessica Ln, Gregory & Sheri Caronis, \$436,776  
1113 Loyala, David T Vroom, \$432,000  
1203 Loyola Dr, James P Bologes, \$406,526  
29471 Northwood Dr, David & Thaah Tu Low, \$595,000  
1509 Old Barn Circle, David Leese, \$390,000  
1504 Riva Ridge, Michael L Wacławski, \$169,500  
700 S Fourth, Joseph McCormack &

Donna M Kenski, \$262,000  
1423 Stevenson Dr, Andrew & Brenda J Dimitriov, \$390,000  
17051 W Cunningham Ct, Julie I Cameron, \$154,750  
553-d W Park Av, Liang Lu & Xiang Chun Wu, \$121,000  
15334 W Rockland Rd, James R & Nancy L White, \$330,000  
950 Wilshire Dr, Michael Born, \$344,000  
422 Wrightwood, William & Mary Elserman, \$182,900  
423 Wrightwood Terr, Patricia E Covek, \$219,000

### Lindenhurst

87 Bridlepath Dr, Susan E Mikovch, \$200,055  
2414 E Grand Av, Nora Bryant, \$113,000  
2855 Falling Waters Ln, James Vogel, \$135,435  
3130 Falling Waters Ln, Pinnacle Corp, \$141,170  
3134 Falling Waters Ln, Patricia A Lystila, \$112,646  
3185 Falling Waters Ln, Evette Ashley, \$114,876  
2940 Glenarye Dr, Alex & Andrew Bahk, \$229,087  
2175 Highpoint, Vincent Callahan, \$182,500  
734 Horizon Ct, David S & Julie K Wyant, \$202,651  
201 Lindenhurst Dr, Michael & Tracy Nindl, \$169,900  
2420 S E Thornwood Dr, Eric Vandebroek, \$132,000  
408 S Thornwood, Joseph P Neary, \$99,000  
408 S Thornwood, Residential Funding Corp, \$80,109  
2407 Sunset, Daniel Woehlick, \$120,000  
101 Tamarack Ct, Timothy L & Debbie L Paterson, \$144,842

### Mundelein

1902 Buckingham Rd, Charles Adams, \$214,500  
111 Circle Dr, Constantin Nicolescu, \$162,000  
26229 Green St, Kenneth Branch, \$200,000  
1724 Harrison, Keith Dallman, \$214,500  
2300 Haverton Dr, William L Bowsor & Daina Bowswe, \$325,869  
2310 Haverton Dr, Alan C & Donna M Pietrusiewicz, \$283,903  
1061 Idlewild Av, Keith & Mary Wyatt, \$171,000

### Round Lake

2175 Colubine Ct, Bonnie J Bertagnoli, \$198,635  
442 Finch Dr, Agnes Helen Writz, \$149,084  
35108 Hauge, Mark W Crompton, \$67,000  
235 Havenwood Dr, Mark Filip, \$171,670  
35575 Hillside, Modesto Gamboa, \$120,000  
21810 Lake, Richard Pannier & Dee S Panner, \$116,000  
73 N Macgillis, Scott G & Timothy J Wold, \$82,000  
51 N Mcgillis Dr, Sam Baio, \$126,500  
2190 Red Oak Dr, Gary I & Kimberly Skinner, \$159,052  
234 South Tanglewood Ct, Jose Infante, \$138,000  
1090 W Deerwood Ct, Wilbur

Woodson, \$188,868  
525 Woodmoor Dr, Felix Tellez & Leopoldo Mascorro, \$83,000

### Round Lake Beach

926 Clarendon, Maria Del Reyes, \$90,000  
608 Clover Ln, James Harte, \$135,350  
7 E Dahilla, Christopher T & Stephanie M Boll, \$163,750  
385 E Stanton Ct, Lona L Angelacos, \$145,461  
1409 Idlewild, Doug & Shelley Hoselton, \$119,000  
1323 N Maple, Jesus & Esther Garcia, \$92,000  
1613 N Park Dr, Harold Mielke, \$86,500  
2325 N Tedy Ln, Rick J Melone, \$161,490  
1158 N Village Dr, William D Sullivan, \$103,483  
1506 North Park Dr, Hud, \$88,030  
2017 Redwood, John Rodriguez, \$103,000  
2195 Stonehedge Ct, Mark E & Shirley Bertagnoli, \$167,312  
618 W Highland Terr, Maria De Los Angeles Jimenez, \$108,000  
1511 Woodbine Dr, Abel Ceballos, \$112,900  
201 Woodland Dr, Sec Of Housing, \$105,062  
1207 Woodridge, State Bank Of The Lakes, \$94,175  
1310 Woodridge, William C Cousore & Lida M Croussore, \$115,900

### Round Lake Heights

667 W Ottawa, Stephen D W Rash, \$174,330

### Round Lake Park

428 Highmoor Dr, Lcj Builders Inc, \$105,000  
203 Linden, Jesus Cruz & Alfredo Torres, \$140,000

### Wadsworth

3026 N Forrest Hills Ct, Georgia Gaston Grant, \$315,869  
3031 N Forrest Hills Ct, Richard & Patricia Whitaker, \$211,500  
38910 Northwoods, David J Hoyne & Deborah J Cook, \$245,000

### Wauconda

26925 Bernice St, County Of Lake, \$66,000  
25418 Bonner Rd, William F McCorkle & Shay A Pankau, \$167,750  
501 E Liberty St, Rafael & Alicia Cazarez, \$160,000  
413 Farmhill Cir, John Ingersoll, \$186,500  
528 Indian Ridge, Paul & Margaret Heinsohn, \$156,750  
1025 Jessica, Thoams Fifield, \$260,000  
418 Kimball, Kelly & Cheryl A Zeller, \$115,000  
440 N Main St E102, Barbara A Power, \$90,850  
450 N Main St S204, Lucille Comstock, \$66,200  
426 Oak Grove Cir, Norbert Bialachowski, \$264,752  
105 Parkview Dr, Gail Wittenberg, \$120,000  
205 Parkview Dr, Mary Catherine Ford, \$134,000  
812 Summit Ave, Kenneth Nowotnik & Nicole Dobczyk, \$140,000  
25383 Tamarack Dr, Scott Stewart, \$234,000  
321 Wethington Dr, James A Dombrowski & Carol L Greninger, \$131,500

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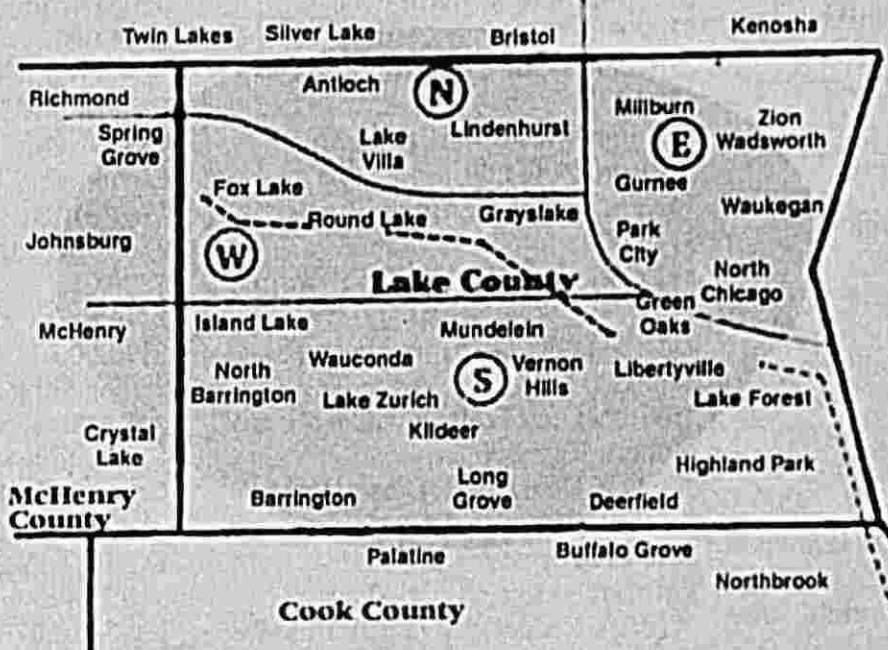
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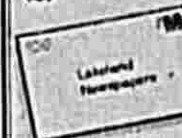


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**PT campus safety position** is currently available at the Lake County High School's Technology Campus in Grayslake. M-F 11:30 am - 3:15 pm. Some Saturdays 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. \$10.00 - \$12.00 per hour. Position requires a high school diploma or equivalent (GED), two years of public contact work, a valid driver's license and excellent communication skills. This position is for the school year only. Please fax resume to Jeff Brierton at (847) 223-7363.

### 219 Help Wanted Part-Time

#### WORK FROM HOME

**Permanent Part-Time**  
• Flexible Schedules  
• Weekly pay checks

Setting appointments to collect local donations of household items for nationally recognized charitable organization. Please call (630) 515-5766

### 219 Help Wanted Part-Time

#### SECURITY

The Village at Victory Lakes has a part time position available. Responsibilities include monitoring campus buildings & grounds, assisting in emergency situations, and working with maintenance dept. Valid driver's license required. Hours are 8pm-6:30am. Must be able to work every other weekend. Benefits available.

Please apply in person at: Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center, 1055 Grand Avenue, Lindenhurst, IL 60046. For more information call (847) 356-4551. EOE

### 219 Help Wanted Part-Time

#### Part Time Dental Assistant

20-30 hrs/wk  
MON-THUR  
Busy, fun Orthodontic Group needs enthusiastic assistants! Will train the right person/s. Excellent pay & benefits  
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**Part-Time**  
wanted for Vernon Hills apt. complex. Ideal for students, homemakers and retirees. Hours are Mon., Wed., Fri. 8:30am-5pm  
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#### Call Now

Work in January to pay those bills that will arrive.

- Part-time.
- Early mornings, pm's & weekends.
- Must be 18 yrs. or older.
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- \$9.00 hr. to start.

#### ROIS INVENTORY SPECIALISTS

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We need a very energetic person to fill this position  
Thursdays!  
3:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Warehouse position.  
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## HELP WANTED

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The qualifications for this position include:


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Attn: Classified Manager  
30 S. Whitney St.  
Grayslake, IL 60030  
Fax (847) 223-2691



219 Help Wanted Part-Time

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Part-time Mon-Fri  
4pm-9pm  
Call Neal Tucker  
**Lakeland Publishers**  
  
**847-223-8161**  
x-123  
Grayslake

219 Help Wanted Part-Time

**WE NEED Plasma Donors Immediately.**  
Earn \$100 in the 1st 2 wks!  
For info or appt. call  
**414-654-1366**

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wanted for High Line North Shore Auto Dealer. Ideal for students, home makers and retirees. Competitive wages, room for advancement. Hours are Monday-Thursday 4 to 8 p.m. and Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Must be able to pass drug screening.  
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In search of that perfect employee?  
Paula can help you find the perfect person! Call today to get your help wanted, seasonal opportunity, medical opportunity or job fair ad in the next Lakeland paper.  
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PO Box 268  
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Grayslake, IL 60030-0268**

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for P/T position, could lead to F/T.  
Some F/T vacation fill in.  
Legal experience not necessary, we will train.  
Good secretarial skills are a must as well as previous secretarial experience.  
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Top Pay!  
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Trevor, WI 53179  
(262) 862-2356**

**GRAPHIC DESIGN TRAINEE**  
Our growing design division has a new part-time position available for someone who wants to get their foot in the door in graphic design. The right person has computer skills and possible knowledge of design software-we'll teach the rest.  
This entry level position is four evenings a week, Monday through Thursday.  
Please FAX or send resumes to:  
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220 Help Wanted Full-Time

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220 Help Wanted Full-Time

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5 yrs min. experience  
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220 Help Wanted Full-Time

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Great opportunity for a well-organized self-motivated person with good communication skills. Responsible for counseling on medical and student loan accounts. Customer service experience preferred but will train the right candidate. Full-time and part-time positions available. We offer an excellent salary and great benefit package. Fax resume to (847) 887-8501 or call (847) 887-8508 for an interview.

220 Help Wanted Full-Time

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220 Help Wanted Full-Time

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Full time opening for a skiptracer. Responsible for finding customers who change residence or telephone numbers without notifying creditors. Skiptracing experience a plus.  
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Entry level position. Excellent benefit and salary package. Position requires: Good organizational, interpersonal and communication skills. Typing and data entry experience required.  
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The following schools need substitutes on a continuing basis, please contact the names listed below for further information.  
**Requirement - Bachelor's Degree & Substitute Certification**  
**Antioch Community High School District #117**  
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Contact: Marie x224. (847) 395-1421  
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800 N. Main St., Antioch, IL 60002  
Contact: Peggy. (847) 838-8400  
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1231 Weiland Road, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089  
Contact: Laurel Karolczak. (847) 634-5338  
**Deerfield School District #109**  
517 Deerfield Road, Deerfield, IL 60015  
Contact: Denise DiClementi x232. (847) 945-1844  
**Grass Lake School District #36**  
26177 W. Grass Lake Road, Antioch, IL 60002  
Contact: Patti or Sue. (847) 395-1550  
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Contact: Lana Madole x1210. (847) 223-8621  
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625 N. Barron Blvd., Grayslake, IL 60030  
Contact: Jan Fabry x1100. (847) 223-3650  
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900 Kilbourn Road, Gurnee, IL 60031  
Contact: Sheila. (847) 336-0800  
**Hawthorn School District #73**  
201 Hawthorn Parkway, Vernon Hills, IL 60061  
Contact: Shari Keena. (847) 367-3279  
**Johnsburg School District #12**  
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Contact: Diane Koller. (815) 385-9233  
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95 W. Deerpark, Lake Forest, IL 60045  
Contact: Karen Allie. (847) 604-7423  
**Lake Villa School District #41**  
131 McKinley, Lake Villa, IL 60046  
Contact: Kathy. (847) 356-2385  
**Mundelein Elementary School District #75**  
330 N. California Ave., Mundelein IL 60060  
Contact: Lois Fine. (847) 949-2700  
**North Chicago Community Unit School District #187**  
2000 Lewis Ave., North Chicago, IL 60064  
Contact: Mona Armstrong. (847) 689-8150  
**Round Lake Area School District #116**  
316 South Rosedale Court, Round Lake, IL 60073  
Contact: Vicky Gonzalez-Gomez. (847) 546-5522  
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555 N. Main, Wauconda, IL 60084  
Contact: Val x104. (847) 526-7690  
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**220** Help Wanted Full-Time**Receptionist**

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Trainee**

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**Lakeland Publishers, Inc.**  
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**220** Help Wanted Full-Time**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND  
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

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LEADING manufacturer of speaker components needs a maintenance mechanic to maintain & run automated assembly equipment. Must have experience in:

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**220** Help Wanted Full-Time**ENTRY LEVEL  
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**220** Help Wanted Full-Time**H.V.A.C.**

Full-Time Service Tech. \$25.00 per hour. 5 yrs. min. experience. Commercial & residential. Retirement/Benefits. 847-623-3907

**Experienced  
INSULATION  
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Full & Part Time  
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MEGA STORE  
BILLER**

Auto Dealer seeks exp. biller. Must be reliable and able to handle large volume sales. Some overtime. Hours: M-F, 8-5. Apply in person at: **Rockenbach Chevrolet Sales** 1000 E. Belvidere Rd. Grayslake, IL 60030

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The Lake County High Schools Technology Campus has an opening for a full-time Instructor in the Multi-Media Technology program. Instruct students in multi-media authoring, computer graphics, animation, web design, and digital video production. Applicants should fax letter of application and resume to Jeff Brierton, Technology Campus, 847-223-7363.

**Entry Level Reporter**

The Great Lakes Bulletin is looking for someone with a passion for writing about the Naval Training Center Great Lakes. This full-time, entry level position will give the right candidate an opportunity to cover the fast-paced, exciting world of U.S. Navy training right here in Lake County. Previous experience with military base newspapers will be helpful to the candidate, but is not required. It's not just a job, it's an adventure - let the journey begin!

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Lakeland Newspapers  
Robert Warde  
P.O. Box 268, Grayslake, IL 60030  
FAX: (847) 223-8810

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**Registered Nurses**

Full Time and Part Time  
Deerpath Medical Associates is currently seeking Registered Nurses for our Internal Medicine Office. Candidates must possess an IL license. For confidential consideration send/fax resumes to: Deerpath Medical Assoc., Attn: H.R., 71 Waukegan Rd., Lake Bluff, IL 60044/fax: (847) 295-1547. EOE

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**RN/CNA  
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We are seeking applications for several positions in a 70 bed ambulatory ICF. Good wages, a place where you can enjoy coming to work. Contact Mrs. Mendoza, DON or Mr. Bundy, ADM.  
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**QMRP/  
Residential**

**Service Director**  
Small group homes  
Looking for a QMRP. This person must have a BA Degree in Human Services field. Must have worked with M.R. population for at least 1 year. Supervisory experience is needed. Please send resume to: 1504 16th St. North Chicago, IL 60064 or fax resume to 847-473-3390

**Nursing Opportunities  
LPN/Clinical Assistants**

Part-Time/Full-Time  
Multi-Specialty Physicians Group in Lake County is currently seeking certified LPN or Clinical Assistants who are dedicated to providing quality patient care. Your efforts will be rewarded with competitive pay and benefits. For confidential consideration send resumes to: Deerpath Medical Associates, Attn: Human Resources, 71 Waukegan Rd. Ste. 900, Lake Bluff, IL 60044/Fax: (847) 295-1547 or call (847) 535-8081. EOE

**Oncology Nurse-R.N.  
Sign-on Bonus Offered**

An outpatient oncology office located in the northern suburbs is currently seeking experienced, preferably certified, Oncology Nurses. Responsibilities include assisting physician and administration of chemotherapy. Excellent IV skills essential. We offer competitive salaries and benefits including tuition reimbursement and a \$3,000 sign-on bonus. For confidential consideration send resume to: Deerpath Medical Associates, 71 Waukegan Rd. Ste. 900, Lake Bluff, IL 60044/Fax: (847) 295-1547 or call (847) 535-8080. EOE.

**Graphic Designer**

We're looking for a "graphic designer" to join our team. Do you have experience with computers and graphic design programs? If you do, then we can teach you the rest in this entry level position. Send your resume to NEAL TUCKER at: Lakeland Newspapers 30 S. Whitney St. Grayslake, IL 60030 or fax to 223-8810

**JOIN THE ACE TEAM!**

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By Nancy Sakol

Q: Perhaps you can help me with a situation I have just recently encountered. I feel as though I am in the right. It is now weeks before the holiday, and I have just been terminated from my job. I started as a temporary with the (name withheld) company almost 4 weeks ago after a long job search with the knowledge that after 3 months I may become a permanent employee. The Customer Service position that I held was fun and challenging. The co-workers were great. I had been called into the supervisor's office on my second week and told that I was doing a good job, and that I needed to continue to keep up with the work load. Then yesterday, I was called at my home by a representative of the company and told that my assignment was over, due to a few reasons that I feel were unfair. First of all, I was told that the company stated that my production was low. How can this be, when I was the first one to finish my work every day? Second, the company also stated that another reason I was let go, was that during my morning and afternoon breaks, I would choose to sit at my desk, close my eyes and listen to my portable stereo and headphones. I hope that you also feel that these are lame reasons for termination from my job. I can't believe that a company would be so heartless to let me go right before the holidays either. I should also tell you that the employment service told me that they have nothing else for me at this time. I think I deserve more of an explanation than what I received, and certainly feel as though there is more to the story since I am apparently getting the "brush-off" from the employment representatives as well. What do you think? Thank you for listening. I have included my telephone number if you need to reach me. G.K.L. - Mundelein.

A: Losing a job at any time is very difficult, let alone right before the holidays. I read your letter and contacted you to see if it was all right to contact the corporation in your behalf since I am familiar with them as well. Before we get in to their response, I need to explain that an employer can terminate an employee or a temporary employee for any reason at any time. The reasons do not necessarily have to involve anything a person has done, but may also be as a result of restructuring. Now...as for contacting the company, their response may help you in the future. The reason that the company stated that your production was low...recall when you stated that you were the first to finish your work every day?...there is NO finishing your work every day. An ideal employee will go to their supervisor and say that they have finished their work load, only to be given additional work. Theirs, along with most companies, is a team-work environment. It may not have occurred to you, but that was the reason that you were called in after your second week. What they felt that they got across to you at that time was that there is plenty of work always needing to be done. The initiative taker will ask for the work. This company was seeking an "initiative taker", in you. In answer to your second question about listening to music on your breaks...A break room is the place to listen to your stereo and to close your eyes. In your case, you were doing it right in the middle of other co-workers who were working at the time and therefore, disrupting, or causing a distraction within the office. As I was told by them, you had been asked on two occasions to move to the break room. I hope you can learn from this and move on. If you feel as though you are getting the "brush off" from the service you are using, find another service. As a matter of fact, try ours...We prefer to help individuals, not brush them off. Good Luck.

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## Lakeland's Holiday Worship Section



### TRINITY

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#### Christmas Eve Services

7 p.m. Family Service  
11 p.m. Candlelight Service

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Midnight Mass

December 25

8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

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#### Christmas Day...Dec. 25

8:00 AM - Said Mass

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11:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion

#### Dec. 26, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Traditional Service

11:15 a.m. Contemporary Service

10:00 a.m. Church School - Sunday

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December 19th Sunday School Service  
"Carols of Christmas" 4:00 p.m.

December 24th, Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Services 7:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.

December 25th, Christmas Day Service  
(Holy Communion) 10:00 a.m.

Sat., January 1, 2000, New Year's Day Worship  
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Family Worship ..... 4:00 PM  
Candlelight Service ..... 10:30 PM  
Saturday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day  
Christmas Communion Service ..... 9:30 AM

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**Christmas Day**

Service 10:00 a.m.

#### Dec. 31 ST:

New Year's Eve Service 7:30 p.m.





# Season's Blessings

## Lakeland's Holiday Worship Section

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8:00 p.m. Communion Service - a quiet service with special music, meditation, and Communion.  
11:00 p.m. Carols & Candles Service - Our Chancel Choir will lead us in celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ.  
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10:00 a.m. - Family Worship and Church School Program in Lauren Hall  
11:00 a.m. - Coffee Hour

December 24 - Christmas Eve  
7:00 p.m. - Family Candlelight Eucharist  
10:30 p.m. - Preservice Music  
11:00 p.m. - Festival Candlelight Eucharist

December 26 - The First Sunday after Christmas  
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(both churches)	10:00, 11:30	(new church)
12:00 Midnight	(new church)	
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Mass Schedule for Christmas Season

CHRISTMAS EVE	NEW YEAR'S EVE
Friday, December 24	Friday, December 31
3:00 & 5:00 PM -	5:00 PM - English Mass
Children's Liturgies	11:00 PM - Millennium Holy
10:00 PM -	Hour with Anointing of the Sick and Mass
Christmas Carols and Mass	NEW YEAR'S DAY
CHRISTMAS DAY	Saturday, January 1
Saturday, December 25	8:00, 10:00 AM - English
12 Midnight -	Masses with Anointing of the Sick There will be NO
Polish Carols & Mass	5:00pm Mass
7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM -	FEAST OF THE
English Masses	EPIPHANY
There will be NO	Saturday and Sunday,
5:00pm Mass	January 1 & 2
FEAST OF THE HOLY	Saturday, 6:30 PM -
FAMILY	Spanish Mass
Sunday, December 26	Sunday - English Masses at
7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM -	7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM
English Masses	6:00 PM - Polish Mass
6:00 PM - Polish Mass	

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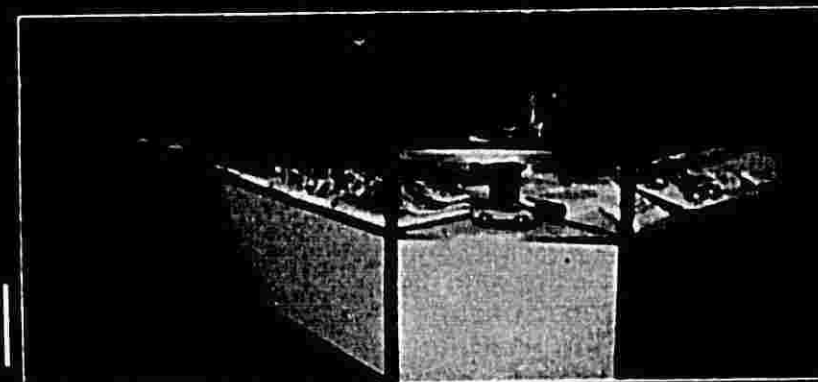
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Thankfully your brain doesn't go on vacation every night, however, there is something to be learned here — menu planning. Granted, it sounds methodical, but the bottom line is simple. You are busy and overbooked, especially during this frenzied holiday season. A few moments of preplanning will spare you countless headaches in the long run.

Simply jot down your menu for the week and be sure you have those ingredients on hand. For variety, enlighten your family with diverse cultural tastes like Italian, Asian, and Mexican. Cajun cooking is also gaining in popularity across the country, and deservedly so. It offers a medley of outstanding flavors with a subtle kick. Spicy Chicken Salad is a Cajun-styled recipe that can be started the night before or even in the morning, easing the dinnertime stumbling blocks. Prepackaged chicken breasts and salad greens cut prep time, and cooking time is super-fast in a deep fryer.

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Take the time now to build your menu plan for next week. No matter how much you want it to be so, the freezer is not a crystal ball and ice cream is not a wise menu choice. Spicy Chicken Salad is a perfect start to the week. It's a quick, easy and light alternative to the heavy meals of the season. Best of all, it will get rave reviews from the critics at home.

## Spicy Chicken Salad

### For the Chicken

- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 1/2 tablespoons hot pepper sauce
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts, sliced into 3/4-inch strips

### For the Seasoning

- 1/2 cup cornmeal
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, or to taste
- Vegetable oil for deep-frying

### For the Salad

- 4 cups salad greens of choice, washed, dried and chilled
- 2 oranges, peeled, sliced 1/4-inch thick
- 1/2 small red onion, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup chopped chives, or 1 scallion, green and white parts, thinly sliced
- Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

### Buttermilk and Goat Cheese Dressing (recipe follows)

In a plastic food bag or nonre-active container, combine buttermilk, hot pepper sauce, salt and pepper. Add chicken strips, turning to coat thoroughly. Seal container and refrigerate two hours (may be marinated for up to 24 hours).

In another plastic food bag, combine cornmeal, flour and seasonings. Drop chicken strips, a few at a time, into the flour mixture. With top sealed, shake bag so strips are evenly coated. Remove from bag and place on waxed paper. Repeat with remaining chicken strips.

Preheat oil in electric deep fryer.

Place four to six breaded chicken strips in hot oil. Do not crowd. Fry for 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 minutes, or until golden brown. Remove from oil and place on paper towels to drain. Repeat with remaining chicken. (Chicken can be served warm or chilled.)

Place chilled salad greens in a large bowl. Add orange slices, onion slices, chives, salt and pepper, 2 to 3 tablespoons Buttermilk and Goat Cheese Dressing, and gently toss. Divide among four salad bowls or plates. Arrange chicken strips on top. Serve with Buttermilk and Goat Cheese Dressing.



This holiday season, exhilarate your taste buds with Cajun-styled Spicy Chicken Salad with Buttermilk and Goat Cheese Dressing.

## Buttermilk and Goat Cheese Dressing

- 3/4 cup buttermilk
- 2 ounces goat cheese
- 2 teaspoons grainy Dijon mustard
- 1 tablespoon fresh minced parsley
- 1 tablespoon fresh minced oregano
- 1 teaspoon fresh minced tarragon
- Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

Place all ingredients in bowl or food processor and mix until smooth.

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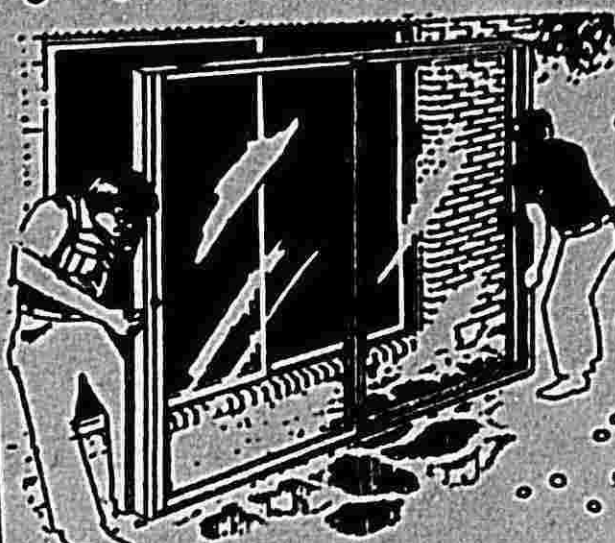
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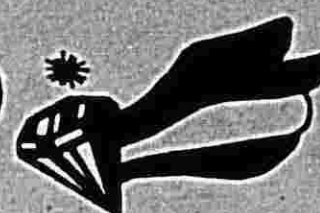
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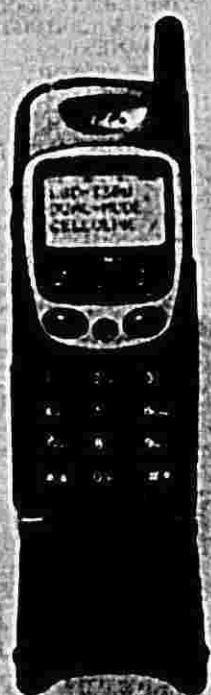


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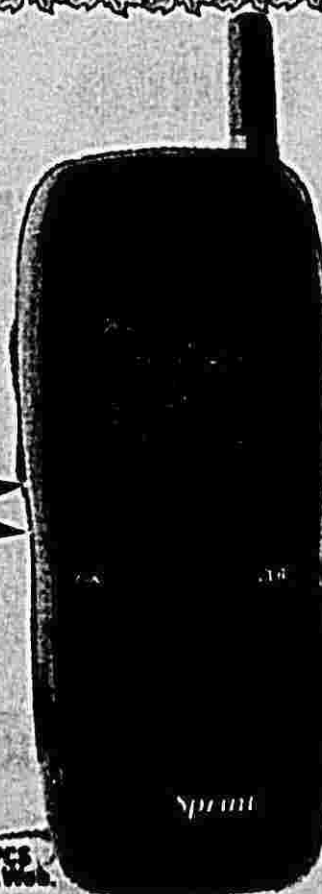
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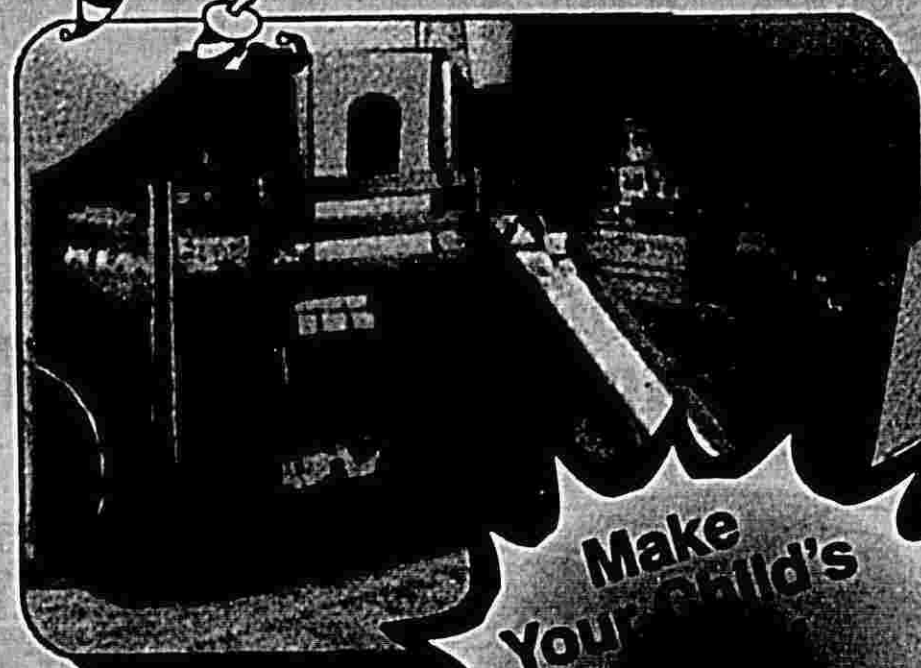
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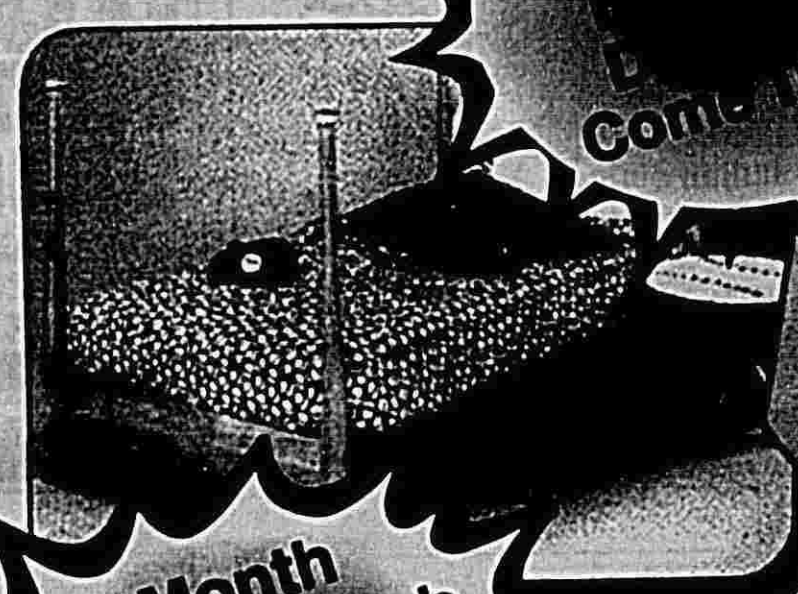
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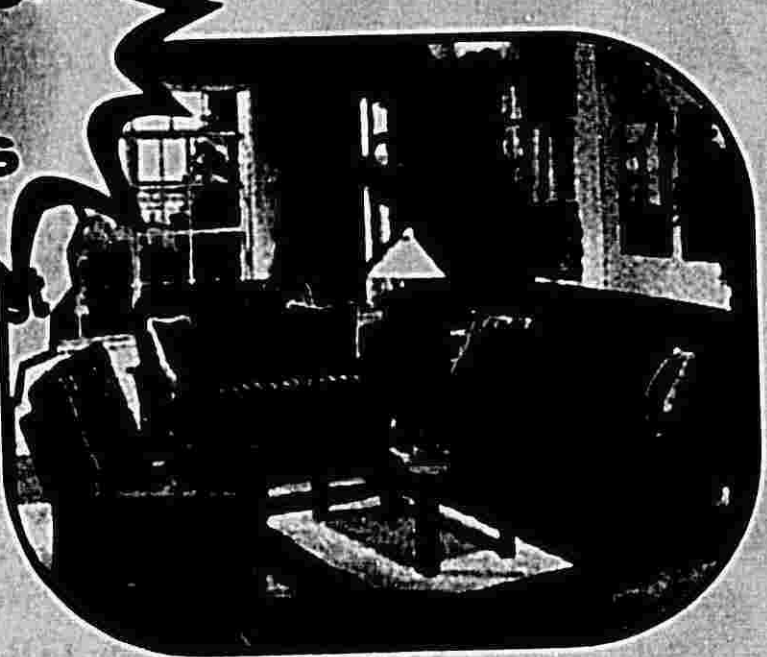


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Just taking a peek inside the door at any of We Care's parties will make a believer out of you. *How can so few ladies make so many smiling faces?*

If you're interested in information, joining or helping the group, contact the president, Joyce Jackson, at 546-3232.

*Happy Holidays  
To All*

## Christmastime Chai

Source: Café Pasqual's Cookbook  
Serves 2

After making your lists and checking them twice, take a few minutes to relax in front of the fire (or the kitchen table) with a cup of invigorating chai. In India, chai is a traditional tea that blends exotic spices and black tea with boiled milk and water to create a beverage refreshing to body, mind, and spirit. This special seasonal chai was created by Juanita Crampton, a founder of Sattwa Chai, a national company producing a line of delicious chai teas.



- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 teaspoon cardamom seeds
- 1 cinnamon stick, 3 inches long, broken
- 1-inch piece ginger root, peeled and sliced
- 8 whole cloves
- 10 whole black peppercorns
- 3 strips fresh tangerine peel, 1/4 inch wide, 3 inches long
- 1 piece vanilla beans, 1 inch long
- 1 tablespoon loose black tea leaves such as Darjeeling
- 1 1/2 tablespoons sugar or to taste

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# Hazelnut Toffee Bars

Source: Cookies  
Makes about 36 bars

**T**hese toffee confections are like melt in your mouth homemade candy bars. Sprinkle broken toffee candy bar or brickle bits over the top instead of nuts for a decadent touch.

1 cup butter or margarine, softened  
1/2 cup packed brown sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3 tablespoons milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 cup finely chopped hazelnuts, pecans, or walnuts  
Six 1 1/2-ounce milk chocolate candy bars

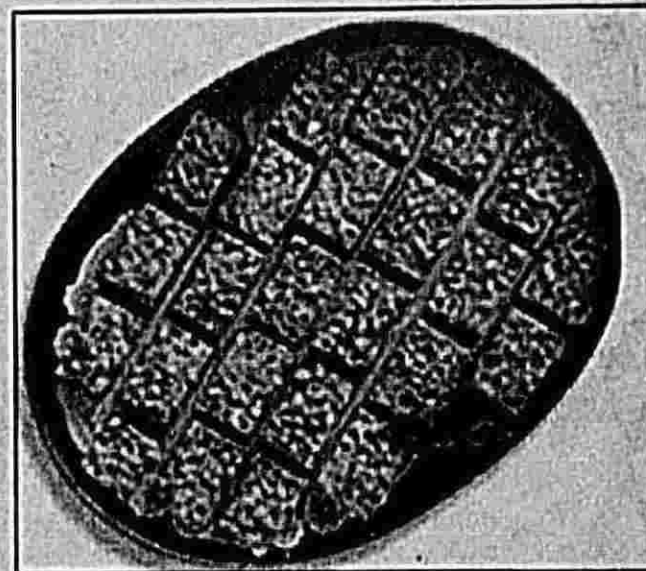
Baking pans  
Bowls  
Cutting or chopping boards

In a medium mixing bowl beat the butter or margarine with an electric mixer on medium to high speed for 30 seconds. Add the brown sugar and salt and beat till combined. Beat in the

milk and vanilla. Beat in as much of the flour as you can with the mixer. Stir in any remaining flour with a wooden spoon. Stir in half of the hazelnuts, pecans, or walnuts.

Spread batter in a greased 13x9x2-inch baking pan. Bake in a preheated 350° oven for 20 to 25 minutes, or till lightly browned around the edges.

Immediately place candy bars on top of the hot crust. Let stand for 2 to 3 minutes, or till chocolate is melted. Spread chocolate evenly over crust. Sprinkle remaining nuts over chocolate. Cool in pan on a rack. Cut into bars.



## Bagel Faces

Source: Pretend Soup  
Anywhere from 2 to 4 Bagel Faces (or even more, if you have more bagels on hand)  
The Critics Rave:  
"I'm going to use a big batch of cream cheese." — Nathan

"This has a happy taste." — Emma

"I love olives so much, I could eat a whole bunch!" — Jessica

There is no right or wrong way to decorate the bagel. In fact, if your child doesn't feel like making a face, it's fine to make a design instead. Set the vegetables out in separate bowls and let your youngster pick and choose as inspiration occurs. The finished bagel will be just right.

Cooking Hints and Safety Tips:

\*If you are working with a younger child, do the chopping and slicing yourself and let your youngster wash the vegetables for you. An older child can help you slice the bell pepper (carrots and cucumbers are too difficult). You should cut the pepper into two-inch-wide strips first, then let your child cut slices from that, using a serrated dinner knife—no sharp knives, ever!

\*Whipped cream cheese is easiest to use—let it come to room temperature first for best results. Spreading is harder for small children than you might think, and beginners may need some guidance at first. It helps to tell them to "push down and pull out" with the knife. Remind your youngster to try to cover the entire open side of the bagel, so the decorations will stick better.

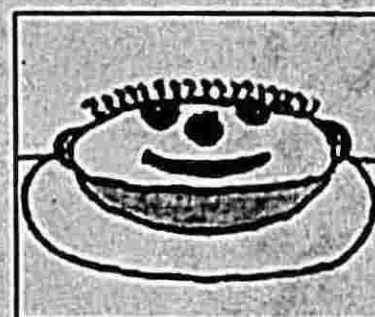
Tools: Dinner or butter knives for spreading, small bowls, plate.

1 medium-long, thin carrot, sliced into thin rounds  
Tiny cherry tomatoes, whole or sliced in half  
Black olives, sliced  
1 small bell pepper, any color, thinly sliced  
Alfalfa sprouts  
1 very small cucumber, sliced into thin rounds  
1 small container whipped cream cheese  
1 or 2 bagels, cut in half

**Other Possibilities:**  
Grated carrot (rather than sliced)  
Grated beets  
Toasted sunflower seeds  
Minced chives

Pretend Soup  
Bowls

- 1) Arrange the vegetables in small bowls on a table.
- 2) Spread cream cheese on the bagel halves.
- 3) Decorate and eat!



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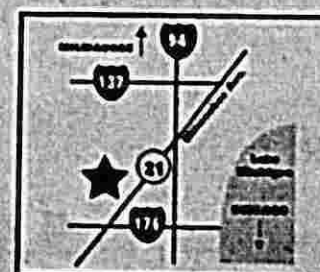
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